

# FOUND BODY OF MAN UNDER CORN SHOCK YESTERDAY

## Unfortunate Had Probably Died from Exposure.

The terribly decomposed body of a man, believed to have been Uffa Baal, probably an escaped patient of some state institution, was found under a shock of corn on the Illinois Central right of way through the Mrs. H. W. Eaton farm near Lowell Park at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the discovery being made by Peter J. Menton, who is employed on the farm.

Mr. Menton had gone onto the right of way to get some of the corn which had been grown there and shocked last fall, and when he pulled some of the stalks away he was horrified to see the head and shoulders of a man protruding from the shock.

Lying On Face. The man, roughly dressed, was lying on his face, one arm being under the head, as if for a pillow, and his cap was pulled down tightly over his eyes, ears and nose. The body was in a horrible state of decomposition, and rats and mice had eaten the flesh from the fingers.

Mr. Menton recalled that four weeks ago Thursday the man, who was probably about 55 years of age, had approached him and asked permission to sleep in the barn. Believing him to be a patient at the epileptic colony Mr. Menton denied the permission and the fellow departed. Four weeks ago this morning Mr. Menton went to Rockford and as the train passed through the Eaton farm he saw the fellow standing beside the corn shock beneath which he was found.

The unfortunate was dressed in overalls and a heavy yellow wool-lined coat, on which was printed "G. Meller." For a time the authorities believed this might be his name but further investigation has failed to establish it.

## WORK AT COLONY MAY BE STARTED IN A SHORT TIME

If an emergency clause can be attached to the appropriation bill of nearly \$775,000 for the work at the Dixon colony, construction will be started early in the summer. This was the consensus of opinion of the state officials who spent yesterday visiting the colony, before returning last night to Springfield. The state officials and members of the senate and house subcommittees were well pleased with the outlook for an excellent state institution in Dixon, and they believe that 6,000 patients will be here within five years. It is pointed out that Lincoln hospital has 2,500 more feeble-minded than can be cared for and that applications for 1,500 are on file with the state with no accommodations for them.

The colony appropriation bill passed the senate on Thursday, according to State Senator Adam Cliffe, but without the emergency clause, however. An attempt will be made in the house to have the emergency clause attached and if it passed in that form the construction of the additional colony here can be started as soon as weather permits. However, if the emergency clause is not attached, it will be July 1 before the appropriation will be available.

## U. S. to Prosecute All Draft Slackers

Chicago, March 22.—Charles F. Kline, U. S. district attorney, said that a close search of the adjutant general's records at Springfield will be made next week to determine what proportion of the alleged 4,000 service evaders in Northern Illinois are included, as all those with that classification will be prosecuted, Mr. Kline said, and he added that more than fifty percent of the men probably will be found to be victims of clerical errors by draft boards and adjutant general's employees.

## Charles R. Barge is Major in Red Cross

Charles R. Barge, a former Dixon man, who went to France with the Red Cross early in the war, has been signally honored by that organization and promoted to a very important position. During the early part of his service in France Mr. Barge was located at Bordeaux. He has been promoted to the rank of major and is now the assistant to the man who is chief of all army and navy Red Cross activities in France, with his office in Paris.

## \$25,000 Verdict is Declared Excessive

Chicago, March 22.—Mrs. Margaret Reeves will not collect the \$25,000 which a jury awarded her yesterday because Chicago policemen insisted upon arresting her when she was in her bath. Judge Joseph B. Davis of the superior court today reversed the verdict as excessive. "If the defendants will pay and Mrs. Reeves will accept \$25,000," he said, "otherwise I shall reduce the award to \$10,000 and allow an appeal."

## PITCHER SCOTT RELEASED.

Chicago, March 22.—Pitcher James Scott, until recently a captain in the army, was given his unconditional release by the Chicago Americans today. He has accepted a position in Beloit, Wis., and will pitch week-end games.

## Suggestions? Send 'Em In

The Evening Telegraph force is making every effort to give the best possible newspaper service to Dixon and Lee County. The aim of the Telegraph is to publish a paper, every day, which will entirely meet the needs and desires of our readers. To this end, our readers can help us to give them a better newspaper if they will offer suggestions. We will welcome "constructive" criticism and will take it as a favor if our readers will write us or come and tell us where we can improve the Telegraph, its delivery service, its advertising service, the class of news it carries and in general the service that The Telegraph and its employees give the public.

The Telegraph is a public servant. It belongs to the public and its serves all alike, with no partiality toward any faction, group or individual.

In being the sole occupant of this newspaper field, the Telegraph has assumed an added responsibility toward the public and The Telegraph and its force of workers want to measure up to the high standard they have set for this paper.

Any suggestion for the improvement of The Telegraph and its service to the public will be given careful and earnest consideration. DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

## MOTORMAN HELD UP, BEATEN AND ROBBED LAST EVE

### Daring Hold-up at Edge of Sterling Last Evening.

Warren Rood, motorman on one of the city cars of the Sterling line of the S. D. & E., was held up, badly beaten and robbed by two masked men, when he alighted from the car at Powell's Corner, the eastern terminal of the Sterling line, at 9 o'clock last evening to change the trolley and prepare for his return trip. His pocket book, containing about \$21 was taken, but in their haste to make their getaway the robbers, to whom there is no clue, overlooked the company's money, which the motorman carried in a case belted around his body, and on which he fell when he was knocked down.

As Mr. Rood pulled the trolley from the wire, and started around the car with the rope, two men, one of whom had the lower part of his face covered with a white cloth and the other masked with a black rag, stopped him and ordered him to "keep still." Thinking the two were merely friends attempting a joke, Mr. Rood replied: "You can't pull that stuff on me."

Hardly had he uttered his reply before one of the men struck him a heavy blow in the face. As he staggered under the effects of the blow the other man struck him, knocking him forward on his face. They hurriedly searched him, took his pocketbook and disappeared in the darkness.

Shortly afterwards, as Mr. Rood, dazed from the blows he had received, and bleeding from a gash in his forehead, was attempting to find the trolley rope, which had been knocked from his grasp, Fremont Landis drove by in his automobile. The motorman hailed him, related his experience and asked help. Mr. Landis assisting him in getting the car ready for a return trip and helping Rood run it to the car barns at 15th ave., from which the place the motorman notified the officers.

## Berlin Papers in Strong Protests

Copenhagen, March 22.—(Germany)—Berlin newspapers protest in strong terms against the reported proposals of the allied supreme council to give Poland a corridor through Germany to the Baltic.

The Zeitung Am Mittag says it is certain that an attempt to land Polish troops at Danzig will be opposed by military force. Theodore Wolff, writing in the Tageblatt, says that if the landing of Polish troops cannot be prevented, German delegates should go to the peace conference. The Germania declares that no German government would sign a peace treaty containing the reported conditions.

## O'Leary Jury Still Deliberates Action

New York, March 22.—The jury which deliberated for 11 hours yesterday in the case of Jeremiah A. O'Leary and others charged with violation of the espionage act, resumed its work this morning after a night's rest at a hotel. The jurors sent word to the court that they had no message for Judge Hand, who presided at the trial.

## Weather

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 By Associated Press Leased Wire Illinois: Fair tonight and probably Sunday; slightly warmer Sunday and in southwest portion tonight.

WEATHER FOR WEEK By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, March 22.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the weather bureau today are: Region of Great Lakes; unsettled weather and rains probable first part of week. Generally fair thereafter. Temperature near or above normal.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys: Rains probable first part of the week generally fair thereafter. Temperature near or above normal.

## SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS BY MAY 15 CERTAIN

### Senate May Be Called Earlier on Account of Peace Treaty.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Friday, March 21.—(Delayed.)—A special session of both houses of the American congress probably will be called to assemble about the middle of May, the date when President Wilson hopes to return to the United States.

It is possible that if the treaty of peace is sufficiently advanced to warrant such a course, a special session of the senate may be called even earlier to afford it opportunity to deal with this subject before being called upon to direct its attention to other important matters, chief of which will be financial affairs.

Wilson Is Undecided.

It is held to be unnecessary for President Wilson to be in Washington when the call for such a special session is issued, for this may be cabled from Paris in advance of his departure from France. Mr. Wilson, however, has reached no decision regarding the question and is reserving the shaping of his course of action until he has a more definite idea of the date of his return to America.

The President is also keeping in touch with the development of sentiment in the United States toward a league of nations. If the situation appears to him to demand such action, it is not unlikely that shortly after his return from Europe he will make an extended speaking tour presenting his view of the issue directly to the voters in the states whose senators are opposed to the ratification of the league plan.

MAY RETURN IN MAY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, March 22.—It was said unofficially at the white house today that President Wilson might return to the United States by May 1, leaving Paris immediately after reaching an agreement on the principal features of the peace treaty, without waiting for the actual signing of the document.

An extra session of congress not later than May 15 now is regarded as a certainty among officials and leaders in congress, and if the president is able to return as early as May 1 both houses may be called to meet very shortly after that date. Government departments by resorting to various expedients are meeting the situation created by the failure of appropriation bills in the last congress, but it is regarded as essential that these measures be passed before the end of the fiscal year June 30.

The suggestion in Associated Press dispatches from Paris that the president might summon the senate in special session to consider the peace treaty in advance of the meeting of both houses was received here with interest. It was noted in this connection that the Republicans who will control the senate have taken no steps toward organization, although the house Republicans virtually have completed their work.

## GOVERNMENT WILL KEEP CAMP GRANT

Washington, D. C., March 22.—In announcing its determination to purchase fifteen cantonment sites and thirteen aviation fields in the country, in addition to those already owned by the government, the war department gave assurances that the matter was purely a business proposition and had no reference to any prospective military policy.

Acting Secretary of War Crowell, who made the announcement, said that eventually much of the camp site land to be purchased probably would be resold and that it had been found that it would be wiser economy on the part of the government to purchase much of the leased camp property than to attempt to restore it to its original condition, a requirement in the leases.

Among the cantonment sites to be purchased are Camp Grant, Camp Dodge, and Camp Custer in Illinois, Iowa and Michigan. Two of the flying fields to be purchased are in Illinois—Chanute field and Scott field. Selfridge field in Michigan also will be purchased.

## Illinois River is Highest in Year.

Peoria, Ill., March 22.—Flood waters of the Illinois river here reached the highest stage in sixty years this morning when the gauge showed 23.2 feet. Houses in the lowlands were under water for miles around and hundreds of men were being employed today strengthening embankments and dikes to keep out the flood. The old dike near Hollis, a small station west of here, broke in three places last night and a portion of the P. & P. U. railroad tracks today were under water, but officials were able to maintain train service.

The weather bureau stations says the crest of the flood has been reached and the waters are expected to recede tomorrow.

## Allies May Occupy More of Hungary

Berlin, Friday, March 21.—(Delayed.)—Colonel Vix, head of the allied military mission to Hungary, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, is declared to have said that the allies would be obliged to occupy additional territory in Hungary because the government was too weak to master the Bolshevik movement.

## MISSOURI WANTS TO BE SHOWN



## FIRST QUARTERLY TAX PAYMENT IS OVER A BILLION

### Record Established in Income and Profits Returns in 1919.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Collections from the first quarterly installment of income and profits taxes due last Saturday amount to \$1,001,244,000 in 63 of the 64 collection districts. Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper announced today.

The figure probably will be increased by later returns, since some revenue collectors have not yet reported their final tabulations.

This is more than the treasury had expected from this installment payment and without a complete analysis it is accounted for by the fact that many citizens paid their tax in full instead of taking advantage of the installment privilege. An examination of records will be undertaken to ascertain whether the total yield from income and profits taxes exceeds the preliminary estimates of approximately \$4,000,000,000. Indications on the face of today's reports were that estimates made at the time of enactment of the revenue bill were fairly accurate.

The second New York district reported \$145,551,000, the biggest collections of any district, and the third Massachusetts, with \$75,203,000, was second. The first Illinois, including Chicago, reported incomplete returns of \$78,059,000. The 23rd Pennsylvania had \$64,315,000. All but five districts showed decided increase over the twenty-five per cent of last year's income tax collection. The exceptions were Minnesota, New Mexico, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and West Virginia.

## Peoria Man Killed the Wrong Person

Peoria, Ill., March 22.—Coroner W. B. Elliott this morning began his inquest over the body of Ralph Coreyell, taxi driver, who was shot to death last night by Thomas Harvey in a local saloon. Evidence at the inquest developed that the man Harvey sought most to "get" was Henry Wyles, former county supervisor, with whom he recently had trouble. Wyles escaped by dashing out a rear door just as Harvey opened fire. John Higgins, an innocent bystander, and well known young man, who was shot in the lungs, was in a serious condition at a local hospital today. Harvey was formally charged with murder in the police court this morning and ordered held without bail pending a hearing.

## Lettish Troops Are Menacing Petrograd

Paris, March 22.—(Havas.)—The Estonian-Lettish offensive against the Bolsheviks is menacing Petrograd so seriously that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine, has ordered the general mobilization of all men up to the age of 46, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Matin.

## ANOTHER TESTING ASSN. IN PROSPECT

Farmers residing in the vicinity of Dixon are to be given an opportunity of becoming members of a new cow testing association which is to be organized in the very near future. The proposed association will be made up of members from the Inlet district south of Lee Center to Dixon and taking in some of the territory west of this city.

Applications are on file at the office of the county soil advisor from eighteen farmers and milk producers who are anxious to receive the benefits of such an organization. About twenty-eight members are required to form an association. Such an organization has been in existence in Palmyra for two years and a great deal has been accomplished in improving herds as well as increased milk production.

## Illinois Ace Back from War Service

New York, March 22.—Lieut. Howard Knotts, an aviator, of Carlinville, Ill., returned today with the distinguished service cross and two wound stripes. He reported having six planes officially to his credit. Lieut. Knotts was brought down behind the German lines about a month before the armistice was signed. Upon the cessation of hostilities, he declared he was abandoned in Belgium, suffering considerably through lack of medical attention and finally found refuge in the home of a Belgian farmer who took care of him for seven weeks. Later he was removed to an American hospital.

## Railway Men Have Rejected Proposal

London, March 22.—Representatives of the miners, railwaymen and transport workers conferred with government leaders in Downing Street for an hour and a half today in an effort to end the deadlock between the railwaymen and the employers. After the conference the railwaymen's leaders went to report to their conference, declaring that the situation was grave.

According to one report the railwaymen rejected an offer of an increase in wages which would cost 90,000,000 pounds annually and insisted on demands which would cost \$120,000,000.

## Mail Clerk's Strike is Declared Illegal

Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—President J. I. Forester of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks today gave out a statement declaring that the strike of between 900 and 1000 clerks of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway to be irregular in its call, and unauthorized, and therefore illegal. Following an all night meeting of the striking clerks the leaders met today to reach a decision for submission to a vote of the strikers.

## BURLESON FIRES PRES. MACKAY OF POSTAL COMPANY

### A. F. Adams, Missouri, Will Fill Position Just Vacated.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Clarance H. MacKay, president of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, was removed today by Postmaster General Burleson.

The Postmaster General issued an order relieving besides Mr. MacKay, W. W. Cook, general counsel, William S. Deegan, secretary and the board of trustees or directors, and the owners of the MacKay companies operating the Postal systems, from all duties appertaining to the control and operation of service under government control.

A. F. Adams, president of the Kansas City Home Telephone company and a member of the general telegraph and operating board was appointed by the postmaster general to supersede the postal officers in the management of the systems. Mr. Adams presented the order today to Mr. Deegan and immediately took over control.

An announcement by the postoffice department says that the order removing Messrs. MacKay, Cook and Deegan from the operation of the Postal companies land lines under government control was "necessary by the fact that since the postoffice department refused to grant the company the compensation asked for by them, these officials have refused or failed to follow out the instructions of the department in the management of the properties; and failed to put into operation promptly the wage schedule and the 8-hour day; and in various ways endeavored to embarrass and discredit the government operation of the wires."

OUTRAGE, SAYS DEEGAN.

New York, March 22.—Postmaster General Burleson's act in removing Clarence H. MacKay and other Postal Telegraph and Cable company officials from duties relating to the operation of the systems as characterized as "most outrageous" by Wm. S. Deegan, removed as secretary, in a brief statement issued here.

When shown a Washington dispatch telling of Mr. Burleson's announcement, Mr. Deegan said he had just been informed officially of the situation. "It was a most outrageous act," he said, "I will issue a statement later this afternoon."

Mr. Deegan explained that the postmaster general's orders did not affect the connection of Mr. MacKay, W. W. Cook and himself with the Postal Systems except as relating to operation under government control.

## German Miners Make New Drastic Demands

Berlin, Thursday, March 20.—(Delayed.)—The four largest unions of coal miners in the Essen district of Westphalia have decided to demand that the government introduce a seven and one-half hour working day beginning April 1, a seven-hour day from January 1, 1920, and a six-hour day from January 1, 1921.

## ITALY'S DEMAND STIRS DELGATES AT PEACE TABLE

### Serious Complications Arise Over Future Title of Fiume.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, March 22.—(Via Montreal.) The British dominions do not feel that they should take the responsibility of entering into the deciding of the differences of European nations where the British empire is not directly involved, it is set forth in a memorandum to the league of nations submitted by Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, to the British delegation at the peace conference, according to the Paris correspondent of the Morning Post.

The memorandum, the correspondent states, is supported by the American delegation.

ITALIAN CASE DISCUSSED

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, March 22.—What amounted to an ultimatum by the entire Italian delegation, directed to the supreme council, declaring that the Italians would not approve of any peace treaty, not including a settlement of the controversy between Italy and Jugoslavia over the title of Fiume and the Dalmatian coast islands, gave great concern to other delegations. Although the supreme council was occupied with a consideration of the western Polish boundary, the premiers themselves, with Col. E. M. House, were engaged in trying to find some solution to the very difficult problem presented by the action of the Italians.

Want Quick Settlement

It has been known for some time that the Italian delegates were apprehensive that any program adopted by the supreme council, which contemplated the regulation of the Italy-Jugo-Slav controversy to the league of nations, when it is formed, or even its consideration by the supreme council after its completion of the treaty with Germany, would seriously jeopardize Italian claims. The opinion has been expressed by some of the Italian delegates that immediately after the conclusion of the German treaty, President Wilson, Lloyd George will leave Paris and the remaining members of the council would not have full powers to deal with Italian demands.

Fear Internal Troubles

The state of mind of the Italian public is declared to be such that the failure of the Italian delegation to return from Paris speedily with title to Fiume and the Dalmatian coastal islands (Continued on page 4.)

## POMERENE SAYS LEAGUE BETTER THAN NONE NOW

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Cleveland, O., March 22.—Speaking here today in support of the league of nations, Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, Democrat, of the senate foreign relations committee, said, that while preferring amendment of the proposed constitution so as to make it more definite and to specifically exempt from its provisions the Monroe doctrine, he would support it whether it was changed, or left untouched. The address was delivered at a luncheon of the Cleveland City Club.

"Whatever of imperfections there may be in the proposed league of nations," said Senator Pomerene, "I submit that up to date no better plan has been proposed by any of the critics of the measure."

Discussing recommendations made by Senators Lodge, Massachusetts, and Knox, of Pennsylvania, Republicans, that consideration of plans for the league be deferred until after peace had been established, Sen. Pomerene said the league and the peace treaty were so intertwined that one without the other would be worthless.

Senator Pomerene said he would prefer to have amended Section seven, which gives Great Britain and her colonies five votes in the body of delegates, but added that an examination shows safeguards which relieved this feature of its principal objections.

## Phone Toll Case is Dismissed By Court

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Boston, March 22.—The full bench of the state supreme court today dismissed a petition of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission against the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, by which the commission sought to compel the company to cancel toll rates ordered by Postmaster General Burleson and to return to the schedule in effect prior to January 21. The court held that the United States was a party involved and could not be sued.

## Big German Merchant Fleet Coming to U. S.

Berlin, Thursday, March 20.—(Delayed.)—The North German Lloyd Steamship Line, a special dispatch from Bremen says, has a fleet of 23 steamers totalling 250,000 tons loaded, equipped and ready to depart for the United States. There has been some delay in manning the ships because of terrorist propaganda carried on among seamen by a small Spartacan minority.

QUARTET TO SING.

The DeHaven quartet will sing in both departments of the Methodist Sunday school tomorrow.





The armistice has been signed and repeatedly extended. "The Dogs of War" have been properly muzzled—in some sections they have obeyed the command "to heel" and have in a great measure ceased to pull on the leash. We are now a nation in the "throes of peace," with a Peace Conference in session, with problems and puzzles confronting them from every angle. A condition without precedent to work from. A League Nations has been proposed, if adopted there will be a period of general peace, which will be demanded and endorsed and maintained (laugh!) if we have to fight for it. If a peace compact is consummated, it will not be the lion and the lamb, which will lie down together but the purring of the British Lion, will be sweet music to the ears of the American Eagle. The lion prowling continuously with one ear to the ground, while our eagle will scout the skies, a position of general observation, essaying dips and dives for general entertainment, with his eagle eye is carefully locating commercial quarry, with a semi-understanding that all finds be divided on a 50-50 basis. Don't tell me there is no chance for the millennium, it seems to be at hand. The Allied Nations will gather with us to participate in the national carnival of universal contentment, scattering the lilies of the valley-poppies and red roses over the grave of the entente's errors.

A national police patrol for enforcement of the World's Supreme Court decisions and edicts, imposing penalties against an obstreperous or recalcitrant power, might necessitate a naval or land spanking or possibly the elimination of trade relations. With this most desired condition confronting us, there would apparently be no incentive or necessity for military training, no demand for service arms, or a standing army. Admittedly true from many angles. To claim that military training invites war is ridiculous. You might with the same propriety claim that the maintenance of a fire department invites incendiarism. Universal military training, teaches many angles of material advantage to our rising generation. One glance at our returning doughboys and gobs as they march down our streets, the picture of health, contented, and happy, will convince the most skeptical that military training has rubbed off the social barnacles and surface defects, exposing the splendid American manhood freighted with health; intensive training has been the very best life insurance policy ever written. What America now needs and must have as national police force is not a standing army—a citizen's standing army as it exists today under the training of Uncle Sam. Men have been educated at the expense of time and a vast amount of money to shoot and handle fire arms. Universal encouragement with continuous practice in accurate shooting will keep our present "citizen army" up to 80 per cent efficiency, without training in trench, camp or ship. Is the necessary and beneficial training extended to be a wasted accomplishment, an unproductive development of art and energy? Our answer should be a universal and emphatic no, based upon our lack of preparedness in the past, which invited trouble. In our school boy days it was the freckled-faced, red-headed, little human dynamo, who would fight at "the drop of the hat" and drop it himself, who was universally let alone. A satisfactory solution to the question of preparedness, without a semblance of militarism, is the universal adoption of a line of sport which the government has popularized by a line of intensive training—trapshooting. The Sport Alluring fills every requirement of recreation, sport, induces longevity and holds contestants enthralled until the last shot of an event has been fired. Acquired interest inculcated over there or here, demands a "go," why not give the boys just the line of diversion they have been trained to enjoy and want. Trapshooting, which means accuracy with fire arms, General Pershing declares is 70 per cent soldier efficiency. Our Citizen Standing Army, without a

dollar of taxation or over head expense to the dear people, will be limited only to public enthusiasm and encouragement, the King of Outdoor Sports receives. Universal preparedness without military autocracy.

#### MARSHALL'S ANSWERS TO NIM-RODS.

Question—Tell me when the mating season is on for moose, elk and deer? Do they drop their horns every year? Answer—Moose, elk and deer mate during the autumn season after their antlers have ossified and become polished. Horns of the above animals are shed annually. They are seldom found in pairs as they are usually rubbed off the head, against rocks or trees, at different times and are dropped in different localities.

Question—In double target shooting, which should be shot first, straight-away or the angle bird? Answer—F. J. Y.

Angry—The great secret of double target shooting is centering the first target quickly, positively breaking the first one shot at. Make a study of the target flights, contour of grounds and the back grounds. Stand in an easy position favoring a rapid swing to the second target. Double target shooting is a guessing school, where very few go to the head of the class. Fred Gilbert, one of the very best double target shots in America, disseminates advice as follows: "Center your first target, negotiate with your second shot just as frequently as possible and be thankful when you score two."

#### SOLDIERS' LETTERS

FROM J. A. SNYDER.

Alphen, Germany,

February 13, 1919.

Hello, Dad and Mother:

Just got your letter of the 24th of January; pretty good time don't you think, and also a letter from my old friend, Bill Albright from Coblentz. We are twenty-five miles from there. I am going to try and get a pass and go up and see him. Young Hubbard is also there. Sure would like to see them. So the boys had a little party for Stubby when he was home—not so bad. You tell me to stick to it—I'd like to know now I can help myself. You know I am in the army now and one don't have much to say. Guess I will stick till they let me go. But I have had some good times since we have been in Germany. Have a good job, so what more would a fellow want. Have a good bed on the floor with the fleas, not cooties; they don't have cooties up here. They are fleas, and some pretty darn big ones. Everyone keeps sheep and they room next door to me so you see how it is; the sheep are all out during the day and the fleas get cold, so they come over and get warmed up. So much for fleas, or flies, as they are called in German.

By the way, you called my car a truck. I want you to know it is not a truck; it is a regular car. Have been driving for the Colonel the last few days.

We are having great weather. The nights are wonderful; just like day. We had a show the other night, some Y. M. C. A. people. I went to division headquarters and took two regular U. S. girls.

Well, dad, will have to cut this. Hope you are all well. Love to mother and granddad. I have a pipe for him. Will send it soon. Love to all.

Your son,

J. A. SNYDER.

13th F. A., Bat. B, A. P. O. 746.

Alphen, Germany,

February 2, 1919.

Dear Dad and Mother:

I received your letter of January 3, a few days ago. Sure was glad to hear that business was good. Hope you make a go of it. I also got a roll of papers that was funny, about John Kelly. I had a letter from him November 28th, that was when he was sup-

posed to be dead, but very much alive. I am driving for headquarters; haven't had much to do. About all I have to do is to keep the car clean. Have a good barn to keep it in. She sure is some boat.

So you expect me home by July. Well I think it will be all of that and a little longer. Can't tell. It has been rumored that we are going to move soon up the Rhine some place, but it macks mir nix aus where we go as long as we can't get home. I have changed rooming places and also towns as you will see. There are three of us together. There are about six kids in this family; that is, that I have seen. They are very poor. The old man gets up at four-thirty and walks four miles to work and gets home about eight at night. He stops on the way and fishes and let me tell you how he catches them: He has a light and holds it down in the water; the fish come up to the light and he stabs them with a fork. I thought I would die one night—he pulled fish from all of his pockets. They are about the size of a sardine. Then he has them cooked for his supper and I help him eat them. They are pretty good. He sure is a card. He is the nifty man of the town. He cuts hair Sundays and does some blacksmith work also and a few other things.

It has been pretty cold here the last few weeks. They say that February is the coldest month they have. Will be glad to see summer come for this must be a pretty country in the summer time. Well, Dad, there is not much to write at present. I have a helmet I want to send just as soon as I get a chance, and some more things. The belt that I was going to send some one stole. Hope you are all well. Love to mother and granddad. Expect mail tomorrow. Your son,

JAKE SNYDER.

FROM RUSSELL A. HOYLE.

From Russell A. Hoyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hoyle, of this city:

St. Jean DeMonts, Vendee, France, February 12, 1919.

Dear Mother:

It's a long time since I wrote you. Have been very busy. Am feeling fine and hope you are well. I received the Christmas box all O. K. I surely did enjoy the good things in it. How is old Dixon? I am now stationed at St. Jean, De Monts (Vendee). This camp is called the aero and gunnery school. This is where the pilots received their final instructions before they went to the front.

Enclosed you will find some post cards. The one with the bridge is where I crossed to deliver a message to the captain of an aero squad that had started for the front. Will tell you about it when I get home.

I am now first sergeant of the Motorcycle department. Can't tell when I will be home. Write very soon.

Your loving son,

SGT. RUSSELL A. HOYLE.

3rd Motor Mechanics Regiment.

#### WEST BROOKLYN

E. J. White left for Wisconsin Friday where he has land interests.

Dr. Chandler was here from Rochelle Tuesday off professional business. Arthur Ziebarth spent Wednesday in Dixon on business.

Miss Ruby Johnson returned to the city Thursday to resume her duties as nurse after a few days' visit here with her mother.

James Healey was a business visitor here from Amboy last week.

Mrs. Andrew Gehant and Mrs. Mary Graf are spending a week visiting at the homes of relatives in and about Dixon.

George Meister has a number of workmen at work at his residence this

week doing some remodeling which makes an added improvement to the home.

John Mehlbrech was here from Welland on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Katswinkel is here from Mendota and is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Erbes and family.

Mrs. Fred Oester and daughter returned to their home at Millbrook Wednesday after spending a few days here visiting at the home of Mrs. Rosa Oester.

Roman Ege was here on Tuesday calling upon friends.

The bank still has a number of the Lee county honor rolls containing the names of the boys which were in the service and those who have not been able to get one so far may be calling for one of our customers.

George Jolly was here from Lee Center Tuesday on business.

Pvt. Elmer Ziebarth, who has been visiting with friends and relatives here was called to Chicago Tuesday, where he will undergo an operation for throat trouble which he contracted during his stay overseas. Elmer enlisted from Los Angeles, Cal., and this is his first visit back home since eleven years ago.

J. W. Thier and son, George, were here Wednesday and unloaded two Wallis tractors for customers.

Roy Plozman was over from the vicinity of Ashton Wednesday on business. Mr. Plozman has purchased the Joseph E. Henry farm in Bradford.

John Oyer was a business visitor here from Ashton Wednesday.

Joe Galliseth drove over to Paw Paw Wednesday a number of bushels of seed wheat to a customer in that vicinity.

Mrs. Herman Knauer and Mrs. Joseph Graf were morning passengers for Rockford where they will spend a week visiting at the homes of their sisters at that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bieschke, Sr., were morning passengers for Aurora on Thursday where they will spend a week visiting at the home of their son, Mathias and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malach left for the city Thursday where they will spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Miss Marylin Derr is here from Chicago and is caring for the household work during the absence of her mother.

Fred La Barge is here visiting with friends Wednesday.

Andrew Little was here from the grove Tuesday and spend a short time visiting with old friends and acquaintances.

Edward Henry motored to Dixon the latter part of the week and delivered two cars at the Nettz garage.

John R. Oester was here from the vicinity of Sublette Wednesday and visited with friends.

The local postmaster has posted notices to the effect that a rural carrier's examination will be held at Dixon and Mendota on April 12th, and several of the young men about town have made application for the position which is route No. 1 out of here.

Mrs. Josie Henry returned to the city where she will resume her duties after a week's visit here with relatives.

Charles Zinke was here Friday calling upon many of his old friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Dorety was here from the city Friday calling upon friends.

Zina Fairchild was here from the Burg calling upon business friends Friday.

Deputy S. O. Argraves was here from Compton Friday pertaining to duties of his office.

On Saturday Mrs. A. L. Derr was rushed to the Lincoln hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis having taken sick the day preceding. Just five days prior her husband was taken to the same place with the

same ailment, however, they are both nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer returned on Wednesday evening from the city where they have been spending a few days on business for the store.

Elmer Kessel and his sister, Miss Mildred Kessel, are here from Maytown and are spending a few days visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Peter Dolan and family.

Miss Tressa Jeanguenat was up from Harmon Saturday and spent the day visiting at the home of her father returning to her duties as teacher the same evening.

Now that the spring season is at hand J. H. Michel has been busy attaching his new heat regulators on the incubator in the vicinity. The new device is a great improvement in that it automatically regulates the heat within the incubator and the chicken raisers are keeping him busy.

Arthur Oester was home over Sunday from Aurora and spent the day visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oester.

Mrs. G. L. Jeanguenat returned to her home at Dixon after spending a week here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Gladys Walter and Mrs. Marie Gehant spent Tuesday at Paw Paw done.

Grover Carnahan was here from Compton Monday on business.

H. A. Bernardin has been about town Monday posting election notices for the spring election which will be on the first of April.

#### \$150,000 LOSS IN BLAZE AT SYCAMORE

One of the most serious factory fires that has occurred at Sycamore in fifteen years past, was discovered in the annealing room of the Chicago Insulated Wire and Manufacturing company's plant at about 11 o'clock Thursday night, and firemen battled until after 2 o'clock before the flames were brought under control. The entire plant, with the exception of the new fire proof building recently built was totally destroyed with an estimated loss of \$150,000. The loss was covered by at least 80 per cent insurance, according to word this afternoon from that city.

#### Mission Will Probe Conditions in Asia

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Friday, March 21.—(Delayed)—After a conference at the residence of the British premier, Lloyd George, yesterday afternoon at which General Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine was presented, it was decided to return to the suggestion made by the American delegation and send an international commission to study on the spot not only problems, in Syria and Palestine, but in Ottoman Asia, as a whole, according to the Temps.

"The News While It Is News" in the Evening Telegraph.

#### Argentine Not Now Considered Neutral

Buenos Aires, Friday, March 21.—(Delayed)—In an editorial today dealing with the conference in Paris of delegates from neutral countries and members of the peace conference concerning the league of nations, Larazon says: "The foreign office asked why an Argentine delegate did not attend the neutral conference, replied that it was because the cabinet understood that Argentina could not be considered a neutral as the foreign office repeatedly approved acts of belligerency such as permitting allied warships to remain indefinitely in Buenos Aires, loaned unprecedented sums to the allies; permitted the Luxburg incident, permitted the allies to recruit reserves, sanctioned the free purchase of contraband of war; adhered to the Belgian cause and expressed solidarity with the United States."

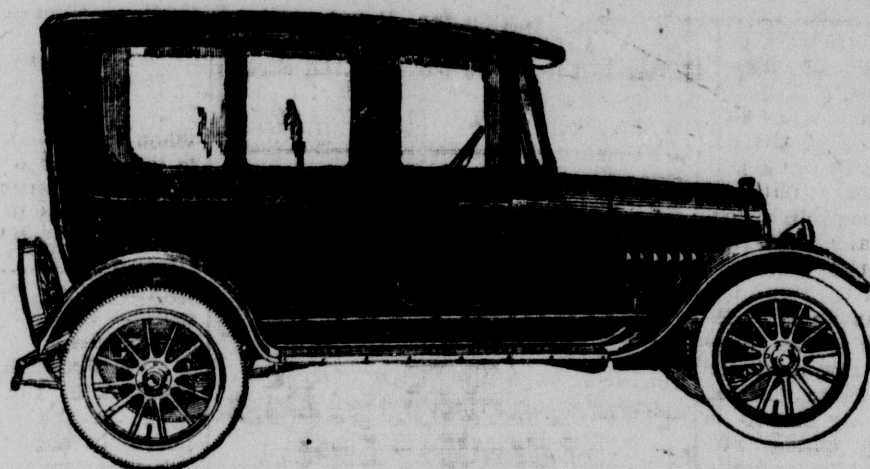
Larazon adds that this claim has been presented to the peace conference.

#### KARL ASKED TO LEAVE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Copenhagen, March 22.—The Vienna government has once more notified former emperor Charles, that it is desired that he quit the country, but no pressure to bear to force him to leave, according to telegrams received here from Vienna.

"The News While It Is News" in the Evening Telegraph.



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# Society

## COMING EVENTS

### Monday

W. R. C. Meeting—G. A. R. Hall.  
Peoria Ave. Reading Club—Mrs. J. M. Bateholder.

### Tuesday

Hamilton Whist Club—Mrs. J. W. Stephens.  
War Mothers' Council—G. A. R. Hall.  
U. C. T. Auxiliary—Mrs. M. Zealous, Dixon Inn.

### Wednesday

Palmyra Mutual Aid—Mrs. John Mensch, 222 Chamberlain St.

### Thursday

Inter Nos Circle—Mrs. Ray Cramer.  
P. F. Five Hundred Club—Miss Helen Kenneth.

### W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE—

Miss Mabel Kinney, of Amboy, president of the Lee County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in an address at the local institute held here yesterday at the Baptist church, brought before the fifty people in attendance what is probably the largest question facing temperance workers, when she said:

"But what are we going to put in place of the saloon? There is no doubt but that it has been the poor man's club. The lot of a young man in a strange town with no place but a saloon to spend an evening is a mighty lonely one. Often he has only a bed-room to call 'home.' Where can he meet his friends? You who live where pleasant meeting places are provided for such men are to be congratulated. This is a very pertinent question which you and I must answer and answer soon. We are our brother's keepers. Let us make our home land truly a delightful one, a land flowing with the milk and honey of love and good will."

Speaking of the victory won for national prohibition Miss Kinney stated that years would pass before the evil of liquor is entirely wiped out.

"The rum power will pursue its same underhanded courses. We shall have the boot-legger and the blind pig with us. The illicit still will keep us alert; the suit case man will still travel among us," said Miss Kinney.

The promise seen in national prohibition gave Miss Kinney's paper its title, "Our Canaan," the land reached after crossing the Jordan of tribulation in gaining prohibition. As a monument fitted to such a victory she suggested the Jubilee fund, a million dollar fund to send out teachers and home-workers to carry the message of hope offered by the "white ribbon" to other lands, to help in child welfare work and the Americanization of the alien in our own land, and to protect women in industry. The Jubilee fund is so-called because the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is nearing its jubilee year as an organization.

Miss Kinney's paper was very interesting and held the close attention of all.

The subject of "Sabbath Observance" was presented in an able address by Rev. Mr. Tidball, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Various matters of local importance were discussed and entered into heartily by many of the members. The fact that many children of school age are not attending school and the necessity of Dixon's having a truant officer was made apparent. Commemoration of the Sunday theatre was also expressed. While prohibition is coming rapidly the W. C. T. U. feel there are many other evils to combat.

The morning program of the institute began at 10 o'clock, opening with a song service of stirring songs, including the Crusade Hymn. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Emma Geisler and Mrs. I. D. Reynolds led in prayer. After singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers" and saluting the flag, the reports of superintendents of the departments were heard. The "Flower Mission" and the "Soldiers and Sailors" departments gave the largest reports. A leaflet on "The Power of the Press" was read by Miss Callie Morgan and another, entitled, "A Machine Gun, or the Value of the Union Signal," was read by Mrs. O. E. Strock. A pleasing vocal solo was rendered by Miss Josephine Lievean, accompanied by Miss Lois Keyes at the piano. The morning session closed with noontide prayer, conducted by Mrs. Belle Morris.

The two addresses, previously alluded to, occupied the major portion of the afternoon session, which opened with a devotional service, led by Rev. J. A. Simpson and the singing of "Sound the Jubilee." Another rousing song, "Prohibition Victory," a piano duet by Mrs. Blake Grover and Miss

Dorothy Wohnke, and the W. C. T. U. benediction closed a very successful institute. Besides the Dixon members there were three ladies from Amboy, in addition to the county president, Miss Kinney, present.

## Secretary Davis Will Address War Mothers

The regular meeting of the War Mothers' Council on Tuesday afternoon at G. A. R. hall will be addressed by Secretary Davis of the Y. M. C. A., who will talk on "Overseas Work." Pictures of some of the happenings "over there" will illustrate the lecture. It is hoped that all the members will be present to hear Secretary Davis' address.

### RECEPTION AND SHOWER—

Mrs. and Mrs. Ira Trostle and Mrs. Emory Wolf, the latter Mrs. Trostle's sister, entertained last evening with a reception and shower at the Supervisor Trostle home in Franklin Grove in honor of their nephew and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lehman.

Fifty guests were present, including from out of town, Mr. and Mrs. Butterbaugh and family, Miss Edna Wolf, Mr. Waggoner, and Galen Lehman, of Mt. Morris, the Misses Alice Lehman, Etha Trostle and May Wolfe, of Chicago, Samuel and Katherine Lehman, of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks and Mrs. Robin Hatwell, of Lee Center, Mrs. Faulkner, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price, of Rockford. Since the evening gathered friends together from so many different places, it was especially delightful and largely given over to sociability.

The house decorations were in red, white and blue, of flags and crepe paper festoons, in honor of Mr. Lehman, who received his honorable discharge from the army just before his marriage to Miss Knagley, of California, a few weeks ago.

Entertainment was furnished during the evening by Miss Edna Wolfe, reader, and the Misses Etha Trostle and Alice Lehman, who furnished some very delightful vocal numbers. The little Misses Pauline Trostle and Clara Lehman gave several pleasing piano numbers. "Tempting refreshments were served before the affair came to a close at 11 o'clock. Many beautiful gifts of silver, cut glass and linen were presented Mr. and Mrs. Lehman.

### CHILDREN'S PARTY A SUCCESS—

The annual Children's party given by the Dixon lodge of Elks for the children of members of the lodge last evening, was a decided success from every standpoint. A program of entertainment starting at 7:30 in the club hall amused the children for forty-five minutes. All then joined in the grand march and were conducted to the dining room where the house committee served light refreshments. Following this part of the entertainment, the older children enjoyed dancing for the remainder of the evening.

### SERVED GOOD DINNER—

People left the Baptist church yesterday, where the ladies of the Industrial department served dinner, with a very satisfied air, and why shouldn't they, as a very excellent dinner was served. Roast beef, mashed potatoes, baked beans, cabbage salad, brown and white bread, jelly, pickles, pie and coffee were served. Daffodils and Cineraria decorated the tables. Over sixty dollars was taken in.

### C. C. CIRCLE MEETING—

Mrs. J. H. Dunavan was hostess yesterday at a very pleasant meeting of the C. C. Circle. Mrs. L. R. Blanchard, of Chicago, a house guest of Mrs. S. D. Miner, was an out-of-town guest. There were six other guests present in addition to the twelve members. The afternoon was spent mainly in sociability as there was little business to transact. Pineapple whip, angel food cake, coffee were the very delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Dunavan.

### U. C. T. AUXILIARY—

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Commercial Travelers will hold a meeting with Mrs. Mozalous at the Dixon Inn Tuesday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

### HONOR BIRTHDAY—

Carl Wedekine, of Popular street, was honored last evening by a group

of fifteen friends, who came to his home prepared to spend a social evening. His daughter, Mrs. Haggerman, served an excellent little supper to the guests at ten o'clock. The entire affair had been arranged as a surprise. A handsome smoking outfit was the gift to Mr. Wedekine.

### VACATION IN ITALY—

Miss Gladys Redfern, of Middle Grove, Ill., has received two cards recently from her sister, Miss Mabel Redfern, Red Cross nurse, from Italy. Miss Redfern, in company with several other nurses, is enjoying a vacation in Italy. The hotel they occupy overlooks the Mediterranean. Miss Redfern is a Dixon girl.

### DOROTHY CHAPTER, O. E. S.—

Four candidates were initiated last evening at a largely attended meeting of the Eastern Star. Refreshments were served during a pleasant social after-meeting.

### DINNER FOR SON AND BRIDE—

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lehman, of Franklin Grove, entertained a large company today at noon at a dinner honoring their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lehman.

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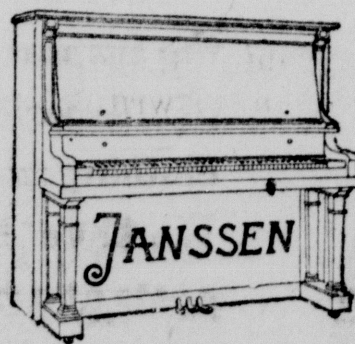
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Presbyterians must engage in a challenging campaign to carry out a program of enlarged activity at home and overseas. It embraces all of life.

The issues of this campaign are momentous. The results will be far-reaching. In this hour of destiny we ask the whole Church to grasp the opportunity to bring in the New Era. The hour for action is at hand.

We urge all Presbyterians to attend the services of the Church tomorrow morning, March 23, so that you may hear and answer the new call to the colors.

## VICTORY DAY—TOMORROW



### THE SESSION

Jesse M. Tidball  
W. H. Coppins  
W. C. Thompson  
Dr. S. W. Lehman  
John T. Laing  
M. H. Vail  
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## THE WAYS OF THE MODE ARE MANY

With a Hat of Distinction, a Frock of Personality and a Beaded Bag—My Lady Looks Chic

New York, March 20—Watch the models of Palm Beach now if you would know what will be smart for Spring and Summer wear. This slogan is assiduously followed by the designers and dressmakers who are up to the minute in their creations. Although the bathing costumes are a big part of the wardrobe of my lady sojourning at the resort, there is ample opportunity to display gowns for afternoon and evening, and swagger sports attire.

The general silhouette which appears is much like the present one, that is, long and narrow. The details differ and there is much controversy regarding the length of the skirt. Skirts being narrow, most women desire them quite long, but Paris says that skirts must be short to be smart, and designers are wont to follow both demands. The result is that one sees skirts both long and short, and time alone will settle the dispute and acclaim the authentic length of the smart skirt.

### Rich Fabrics

There is a conservative note in the color and design of the frocks, and costumes worn at afternoon affairs. Yellow has proved the most popular color, and trimmings of red and copper shade are contrasted with them. The trimming usually takes the form of



Charming Party Frock.

wooden beads, silk fringe or narrow beaded girdles. The sleeves are more often short than long and the loose flowing styles are favored. Odd-shaped tunics and dainty apron effects in contrasting materials and colors are seen on many models.

The races at Havana have attracted many of the smart set and there is no end to the round of gaiety which they occasion. The picturesque city is an amiable setting for the most extreme gowns for evening wear. And extreme indeed they are. The decoilets are usually square in shape and extremely low, both back and front. This gives an excellent chance to drape some sort of filmy tulle, or clinging silk, or—most alluring of all—gorgeous Chantilly about the shoulders with a careless pretense of reserve. The gown depends upon the richness of its material to attain admiration.

### Novel Blouses.

An unusual display of blouses quite unique in design and most unconventional in color have been worn at the beach.

This interesting group harbors French voile, crepe de Chine, Georgette, organdy and for sports wear, cotton crepe. The novel feature which is characteristic of these new models is the handkerchief collar with cuffs to match, and the small corners used as breast pockets. The kerchief is generally of a contrasting color and sometimes is daintily embroidered in silk. This little finish to the blouse gives an individual look and an expensive distinction.



Contrasting Vest Section.

The dressier models are developed in flesh colored voile and elaborate hand-drawn-work is used in a decorative scheme. The round youthful neckline is again used and its invariable trimming, pleating, is observed. Bands of fillet lace are noticeable on these models and they are frequently combined with bands of finely tucked flesh colored batiste.

### The Chemise Dress Again.

To dispense with the comfort of this particular style is more than could be expected of any modern women, so the chemise is still with us and will remain. The one illustrated here is developed in navy blue serge with the vest section of henna-colored satin. The embroidery is of henna-colored worsted of a lighter shade. The other little frock is a delightful creation for party and informal wear. It is developed in Georgette and all the illusive little ruffles are picoté at the edge.

To dance away the evening in this frock is all that could be desired by the present debutante or the smartest young matron. It would be attractive also developed in satin or a combination of taffeta and Georgette. The ruffles in this case should be of taffeta, and the remainder of the dress of Georgette. The ruffles in this case should be of taffeta, and the remainder of the dress of Georgette. The straight collar is a new feature.

## THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

FREDERICKS ARGUES WITH NEIL AS TO HIS BUSINESS METHODS. CHAPTER XLVIII.

I did as I had planned. Neil only laughed at me for my pains.

"Tonko hasn't touched it," he declared.

"But you—you only opened that bottle last night. You haven't—you—couldn't drink all that in one evening?" "Well I did! So stop your fussing. You are getting to be a regular nagger. First it is meddling in my business, then it's what I drink. Can't you mind your own affairs, and let me mind mine?"

I saw that Neil was disturbed. He had not been drinking but he looked rather wild-eyed, and not at all like himself. I laid it to the amount he had drunk the night before, and tried to soothe him by saying I was afraid it would make him ill. But he paid no attention to my half-hearted apology for my fault-finding, and asked me to hurry dinner.

"A couple of men are coming up here after dinner to talk business," he told me when I asked him if he was going out.

He ate scarcely anything, but drank several cups of strong coffee. He had also mixed himself a cocktail before dinner.

I was with little Robert when the men came, but as I left the nursery I heard loud voices. They sounded angry, "vehemently so," I thought to myself as I halted a moment to listen, but just as I was about to go on to my own room, I heard one sentence very plainly:

"You'll be in jail yet, if you don't look out, Forbes!"

Neil in jail! What could they mean? I crept slowly and quietly nearer, until I was almost opposite the library door. Once I heard someone open the cellarette, and caught the clink of glasses. I could hear an occasional angry word, or a loudly-spoken one, but I could make nothing of such fragmentary bits. I must hear more!

That I was belittling myself by listening—that I might be caught and humiliated, never entered my mind. I simply had to hear what these men were saying. Tonko went in with chopped ice, and I heard Neil tell him they should not need him again. Then, just as the door closed, he said:

"Do you mean to tell me, Frederick, that you refuse to help me?"

So Mr. Frederick was one of the men, and he had refused to help Neil. In what? Was it someone else who, like Scott, wanted to get rid of what Neil had sold him? Was someone again threatening Neil? I must know, I would know. I put out the lights, and crept to the library door. Now that Tonko was dismissed for the night, there was little danger of the servants seeing me. But if Neil or one of those men should open the door, discovery was certain. Yet I determined to risk it.

I crouched low, a little to one side of the door—the opposite side to which it opened. Yet I soon was able to distinguish the speaker, and to follow the conversation to a certain extent. They

all spoke loudly, as if excited sometimes angrily.

"I tell you, Forbes, they could jail you for things you have done. For God's sake, man, stop it! If you don't care for yourself or the people whom you are beggaring by selling their worthless stocks, think of your wife and child,—of the disgrace it will be to them if this comes out—as if surely will if you go on much longer. 540 per cent. men never get away with their crooked deals,—and, to be frank, they are no worse than the deals you and Blake here are putting over—selling mining stock where no oil has been found, and taking money from widows and orphans as well as fool farmers and others."

"The world is full of suckers. If I don't get their money, someone else will." I knew by his answer that Neil was trying to justify himself.

"The someone else will get caught, then, just as you will be if you don't quit." It was Mr. Frederick's voice. Then the other man,—the one they called Blake—said something, but, try as I would, I could not catch it.

To Be Continued.

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	Hawaii I'm Lonesome for You	Helen Louise—Frank Ferera	
18195	Darling Nellie Gray	Peerless Quartet	85c
	Carry Me Back to Old Virginny	Orpheus Quartet	
45155	Smiles	Lambert Murphy	\$1.00
	The Radiance in Your Eyes	Reinold Werrenrath	
64694	There's a Long, Long Trail	John McCormack	\$1.00
64696	Keep the Home Fires Burning	John McCormack	\$1.00
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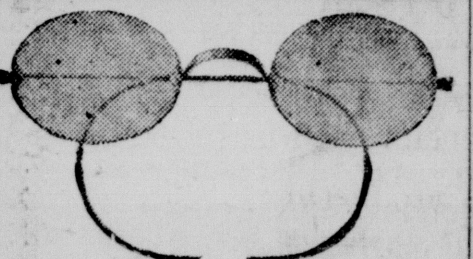
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## PEACE COMING SOON.

Within a month the greatest peace  
fact the world has ever witnessed may  
be an accomplished fact. Germany will  
be rendered impotent for harm for a  
generation at least, and compelled to  
pay severely for the wrongs she has  
perpetrated upon her neighbors and the  
whole civilized world. She will be  
shorn of Alsace and Lorraine as well as  
of her ambitious commercial and col-  
onial schemes. Her foreign commerce  
and her merchant marine are gone.  
Her army may be reduced to 100,000  
men, and her navy to a fraction of its  
former size. If possible conscription  
will be abolished, and her power for  
harm, even that for self-protection, will  
be destroyed for many years to come.  
The Allies will certainly present a huge  
bill of damages which if strictly en-  
forced would mean absolute ruin. Of  
course, the greater proportion will be en-  
forced, but the Allies are quite intelli-  
gent enough to realize that the burden  
must be imposed in a way and to a de-  
gree that will not destroy Germany but  
enable her to earn and pay just retribu-  
tion. Germany has ample resources to  
pay if given time. She possesses min-  
eral wealth of enormous proportions;  
her coal and potash mines have a po-  
tential value estimated at over \$600,000,  
000,000. Large amounts of indemnity  
could also be obtained by taxation upon  
railroads, factories, trade, etc. There  
will be no difficulty in enforcing a suit-  
able indemnity; but that cannot be ob-  
tained by destroying or boycotting Ger-  
many. The true way will be to allow  
her people to go back to work and to  
take such portion of her profits by  
taxation as will enforce the penalty  
without ruin. But it will be many years  
before Germany can hope to recover  
anything approaching its former com-  
mercial position among the nations of  
the world. Lunderdorff may have  
been unduly depressed when he declared  
that it would take a hundred years to  
place Germany in the position which it  
held in 1914, but he showed a fair ap-  
preciation of the terrific ruin which she  
has brought upon herself through un-  
scrupulous ambition and aggression. Be-  
fore the war Germany was the second,  
and in some respects the first, commer-  
cial nation in the world with prospects  
of unlimited progress, all of which have  
been wantonly destroyed by the blun-  
ders of a ruthless and misguided autoc-  
racy. All talk of severe German com-  
petition for recovery of the world's  
markets is moonshine. That is a bogey  
of which we now need have little fear,  
thanks to the wise and punitive pro-  
visions of the coming treaty of peace.  
It is quite evident that the huge pen-  
alties which she invited will handicap her  
foreign commerce for years to come,  
giving to her chief foes, America and  
Britain, a lead and prestige which she  
can never again expect to match. The  
lesson is one that every nation should  
seriously take to heart; for the fall of  
the Babylonian, Roman, Venetian and  
German empires were all tragedies of  
the same class, having their origin in  
an unbridled lust for commerce and  
power.

## JAPS AND RACE PREJUDICE.

Viscount Ishii, Japanese ambassador  
to the United States, speaking in New  
York the other night, said that the con-  
stitution of the league of nations would  
not be worthy of the peace conference  
if it omitted a provision to end the  
"conspicuous injustice" of prejudice be-  
tween races. He indicated that if this  
so-called injustice were righted, still Ja-  
pan would adhere to its gentleman's  
agreement with the United States to  
keep Japanese laborers out of this coun-  
try, and would await the time when by  
"gradual evolution" the problem would  
be settled to the satisfaction of both  
countries.

The ambassador seems to avoid or  
overlook the fact that to overcome ra-  
cial prejudice the necessary thing is  
not law or treaties or government or

## ABE MARTIN



Some folks are so hard up for some-  
thin' 't worry about that they fret over  
th' color o' next year's auto license.  
Never marry a girl that's sore 'cause  
she's not a man.

peace-conference edicts, but the chang-  
ing of the viewpoints of individuals.  
This can be accomplished only by that  
process of "gradual evolution" to which  
he refers. The peace conference has  
no power in the matter. If the ambassa-  
dor means what he says, that Japan  
will continue to respect the agreement  
against the incoming of Japanese labo-  
rers, it would appear that the best he  
can do is to await that "gradual evo-  
lution."

Should the United States lease from  
Colombia for ninety-nine years, as is  
said to be proposed, two islands that  
guard the Caribbean entrance to the  
Panama canal, and pay Colombia her  
own price for the lease, it may be worth  
while as at least in part salving over  
the wound Colombia feels she received  
when Panama tore away from her, at  
a time when she was making effort to  
hold up the United States for Panama  
canal concessions. Colombia is asking  
\$40,000,000 for the lease. Besides occu-  
pancy of these islands would help along  
the Monroe doctrine in case of peril to  
it.

## HIGH SCHOOL MAY HAVE BASE BALL

Members of the south side high school  
athletic association are considering  
plans for the coming season. Several  
of the students have expressed a desire  
for a school baseball team and this is  
one of the more important matters now  
under consideration. There is ample  
material for a good team here and with  
a good coach the team would undoubtedly  
be able to secure games with other  
schools in the northern part of the state  
and draw up a schedule.

## 1285-Mile Flight By British Airship

London, March 22.—Via Montreal—  
The first account now is officially pub-  
lished of a remarkable long distance  
flight over the North Sea which was  
performed by a British non-rigid airship,  
the U. S. 11, during the last few days.  
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## MILLER SIGNED WITH K. C. TEAM

Ward Miller, Dixon's only profes-  
sional baseball player, who has had many  
years of service in the big leagues, and  
who last year was with the Salt Lake  
City team, has signed a contract to  
play with the Kansas City American  
Association team this season, and is  
awaiting orders to report for training.  
Ward goes to Kansas City in exchange  
for Voix, who had been in the K. C. out-  
field for several years, and who now  
goes to Salt Lake City. The Dixon man  
played in Kansas City with the Federal  
League team the first year that league  
was in existence, and he was very popu-  
lar with the K. C. fans.

## HORSE AND TAXI IN MIX-UP FRIDAY

One of Watts' taxi cabs, driven by  
Glenn Camery, was badly damaged and  
a horse, ridden by Merle Pine, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pine, who reside  
south of the city, on the pump factory  
road, suffered numerous cuts and bruises  
in a mishap at the intersection of  
Seventh street and Depot ave. last night.  
Camery was driving to the Northwest-  
ern passenger station with two passen-  
gers for the 7:34 eastbound train, when  
the accident occurred. All of the glass  
in the automobile was broken when the  
machine and horse came together, and  
the broken glass cut the horse in several  
places.

"The News While It Is News" in the  
Evening Telegraph.

## ITALY'S DEMAND STIRS DELEGATES AT PEACE TABLE

(Continued from Page 1.)

might easily have grave internal re-  
sults, according to a statement by the  
delegation.

Thus for many weeks past they have  
been simply flooding other delegations  
and the offices of foreign correspond-  
ents with literature to support Italian  
claims. This incited the Serbian dele-  
gation in Paris to very sharp responses,  
which denounced Italian contentions as  
being in absolute violation of President  
Wilson's fourteen points because they  
deny access to the sea to the Jugo-Slav  
population in the interior.

The Italian claim says, especially his-  
torically and economically, the port of  
Fiume and the immediate vicinity is  
Italian. They claim that the eastern  
Adriatic coast must also go to Italy as  
a military measure to insure protection  
to exposed Italian cities of the western  
shore of the Adriatic.

**Secret Treaty Involved**  
The supreme council is called upon  
indirectly, in deciding this issue, to pass  
upon the validity of secret treaties, ne-  
gotiated in London in 1915, some of  
which at least are held to be at variance  
with Mr. Wilson's "fourteen points." The  
council is also embarrassed by the  
probable effect of any decision it may  
make in the Fiume case upon Greek  
and French claims to the Smyrna coast,  
Polish claims to Lemberg and Polish  
claims to Danzig.

The whole question will go before  
President Wilson for consideration and  
solution. Its removal as the serious  
danger mark in the conference proceed-  
ings is hoped for, it was said tonight.  
It is expected he will present some plan  
by Sunday. One possible solution of the  
problems now under consideration is  
that military experts of the supreme  
war council, who have discharged them-  
selves of German war issues, should at  
once consider the Italian claims under  
instructions to present a solution in  
time to secure action upon them simul-  
taneously with the disposal of the Ger-  
man peace treaty.

## ITALY WANTS JUSTICE

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Halifax, N. S., March 22.—The allies  
must choose between Italy and the Ju-  
go-Slavs, General Gugliemotti, military  
attache of the Italian embassy at Wash-  
ington, declared in an address before  
the Canadian club here last night. "You  
in Canada have law," he said, "you  
trust it because you made it. You have  
just wise judges, and yet you shut the  
doors of your houses. Italy also relies  
upon the justice of the league of na-  
tions; but first she wants the door of  
her home shut. France feels likewise  
and asks the allies to give her a strong  
frontier. A choice must be made be-  
tween Italy and the Jugo-Slavs. As It-  
aly has been loyal to her allies in the  
common cause until the last, so her al-  
lies must be loyal to Italy. We rely up-  
on France and the United States but  
especially on your own dear Eng-  
land."

## WAR COUNCIL IN SESSION

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Friday, March 21.—(Delayed)—

The supreme war council will hold an-  
other meeting tomorrow morning at 11  
o'clock, according to an official state-  
ment issued here tonight. The statement  
reads:

"The supreme war council met this  
afternoon from 3 to 6.

"The different aspects of the Polish  
question were considered and also the  
transport of General Haller's troops to  
Poland.

"The next meeting will take place at  
11 a. m. on Saturday."

## SWISS HELP U. S. CAUSE

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, March 22.—Because of Presi-  
dent Wilson's desire to attend the ses-  
sions both of the council of ten and the  
league of nations commission, today's  
peace conference was reversed. The  
council met at 11 o'clock this morning  
while the league of nations body, whose  
session originally had been set for 10  
o'clock this forenoon, will meet at 3 o-  
clock this afternoon.

In connection with the league of na-  
tions commission's session to consider  
the various amendments to the cove-  
nant, which have been proposed, the  
text of the amendment proposed by the  
Swiss delegation of the neutral confer-  
ence was given out this morning.

"This covenant shall not be interpret-  
ed as containing anything contrary to  
the sovereignty of states except insofar  
as the nation itself, by adhering to the  
sovereignty of states except insofar  
covenant, shall consent and covenant it-  
self shall not interfere with the internal  
affairs of any of its members."

While the amendment does not men-  
tion the Monroe doctrine it is tacitly to  
apply to it. Some of the members of  
the American delegation are inclined to

accept an amendment on such lines,  
feeling that it would meet the demand  
of the United States for some declara-  
tion on the spirit of the Monroe doc-  
trine.

## LEAGUE POINTS DEBATED

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Friday, March 21.—(Delayed)—  
Delegates to the conference of neutrals  
devoted considerable time today to the  
discussion of the article of the league  
of nations covenant which provide for  
coercive measures against a state break-  
ing relations with the league without  
submitting its grievances to the exec-  
utive body of the league. Amendments  
were proposed stipulating that force  
might be used only in case of necessity  
that it might be brought to bear only  
after economic pressure had been in-  
sufficient and that small states might de-  
cline to take warlike steps.

Lord Robert Cecil, who presided, said  
that if small states were allowed to re-  
frain from military action, the forces of  
other states should be given permission  
to pass over their territories.

Premier Venizelos of Greece declared  
incidentally during the discussion that  
purely defensive alliances would be al-  
lowed under the league of nations cove-  
nant.

The principle that armaments should  
be reduced to a minimum was recogniz-  
ed by the conference.

## SWISS MAY VOTE ON LEAGUE

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Berne, Friday, March 21.—(Delayed)—  
Several Swiss newspapers are urging  
that a plebiscite be taken on Switzer-  
land's entry into the league of nations.  
They expressed the fear that Swiss neu-  
trality eventually would be endangered.

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in the newest Spring de-  
signs. Models are the  
one illustrated on the  
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ting styles.



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## Activities in Amboy

### AMBOY PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY MEET LAST EVE

#### Over 200 Residents of City Attend Banquet and Meeting.

About 200 residents of Amboy and vicinity enjoyed a very delightful gathering last evening at the First Methodist church, the occasion being a community supper and entertainment. The ladies served a very tempting supper at 7 o'clock, after which a program of musical numbers and talks was enjoyed.

Rev. Joseph Burrows, pastor of the church acted as toastmaster of the evening and short talks were given by Dr. Dornblaser, Fred N. Vaughan, William Leach, B. B. Brewer, H. F. Epperson, W. F. Entorf and L. S. Griffith. The community spirit was very much in evidence throughout the evening and all who attended were very much pleased and thoroughly satisfied with the sumptuous supper. The community chorus of 20 voices, under the direction of W. F. Entorf, rendered several selections during the evening.

### TO CONDUCT STATE SCHOOL HERE SOON

Charles A. Atwood of the state farm advisor's office at Urbana, will be in Amboy, March 27 and 28 inclusive. During his two-day visit in Amboy, he will conduct a farm community school at the office of County Soil Advisor Griffith and will also assist in the campaign for new members in the county soil improvement association, which is now under way.

### FUEL ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS VISITED AMBOY.

A special car containing representatives of the United States Fuel Administration spent Thursday and Friday in Amboy reviewing conditions and facilities for handling fuel in the Illinois Central yards at that place.

### PRAISED WORK OF LEE CO. SOIL ASSN.

Income Tax Inspector Delaney, who spent two weeks in Lee county, leaving here last week, complimented County Soil Advisor L. S. Griffith of Amboy on the work of the Lee County Soil Improvement association. The inspector highly commended the farm account book which has been adopted by the association and is used by a great number of its members.

In filing schedules, the account book was found to be invaluable in every instance. About 400 copies of this book have been distributed among the members of the association so far this year and several hundred more are to be circulated among the new members who are coming in daily. The county soil advisor conducted a series of account book schools throughout the county during the months of December and January, explaining its uses and value to the farmers, many of whom have adopted it.

### SOIL ASSN.'S HEAD COMMITTEE TO MEET

The executive committee of the Lee County Soil Improvement association will hold their regular monthly meeting at the office of Soil Advisor L. S. Griffith in Amboy on Tuesday, April 1. Several matters of importance will be discussed at this time.

### REDECORATING OFFICES OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL AGENT.

A force of men from the bridge and building department is remodeling, overhauling and redecorating the office of Agent Carmichael at the Illinois Central depot in Amboy.

### FORMER RESIDENTS COMING TO VISIT FRIENDS.

Word has been received by Amboy friends of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Moore of Portland, Oregon, to the effect that they will arrive in Amboy next week for a several days' visit with friends and relatives. Dr. Moore has recently been granted a 30-day furlough from his duties at Camp Lewis, Washington.

The guests were the girls of the North Dixon High school class of 1917, of which Mrs. Spielman was a member. The house decorations were in red and white, with carnations as the flowers. As the centerpiece of the table, which was very effectively done in the same colors, stood a Kewpie bride and groom, nut cups were in red, and the place cards bore tiny umbrellas, indicative of the shower for the bride. A delicious luncheon was served. The gifts for Mrs. Spielman were many and beautiful.

This evening another shower will be given Mrs. Spielman by a number of friends, including the young ladies of the Music-Note Roll company, where Mrs. Spielman's sister, Miss Arla, is employed.

### PEORIA AVE. CLUB—

A meeting of the Peoria Ave. Reading Club will be held Monday at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Batelder, 704 East Second street.

### P. F. CLUB—

Miss Helen Kenneth will entertain the members of the P. F. Five Hundred Club at her home, 919 Peoria avenue, on Thursday evening.

### INTER NOS CIRCLE—

A meeting of the Inter Nos Circle will be held with Mrs. Ray Cramer, 1217 Seventh street, Thursday afternoon.

### HOUSE GUEST—

Miss Fannie Marie Schute, of Chicago, is the week-end house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batelder.

### AT SUNDAY DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fulfs and daughter, Phyllis, will be entertained tomorrow at the home of Adam Foreman in Palmyra.

### W. C. O. F. DRILL TEAM—

The girls drill team of the W. C. O. F. will meet Monday evening at the K.

C. hall at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

### ATTENDED DANCE—

Messrs. George Shawbecker, Chapman, and Lynn Scott were here from Ashton last evening to attend the Company F dance, a largely attended and pleasant affair held in the new army hall.

### GAVE FAREWELL PARTY—

The members of the Prairieville Social Circle were responsible for a very pleasant farewell party given Mrs. Wm. Aschoff yesterday. Mrs. Aschoff is leaving soon for Chicago.

### IN STERLING—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harkins and Mrs. J. B. Werren will be entertained tomorrow at the Guy Jacobs' home in Sterling.

### GUESTS FROM FORRESTON—

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schell, of Forreston, will be guests tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Harvey Senneff.

### FROM CHICAGO—

Mrs. L. R. Blanchard, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of her brother, S. D. Miner.

### FOR WEEK-END VISIT—

Miss Vera Davis will spend the week-end at her home in Grand Detour.

### IN MILWAUKEE—

Mrs. E. H. Rickard is in Milwaukee, where she is visiting a niece.

## Personal

Lee Fissell was here today from Nachusa.

Abram C. Miller, of Route 5, was in town today.

Carl Molina, of Harmon, was here today.

L. W. Ollman, of Amboy, was in Dixon Friday.

O. L. Shoemaker was here today from Woosung.

Miss Gladys McGrath, of Woosung, was here today.

Miss Nellie Zeller of Ashton was a visitor in Dixon today.

R. W. Sproul is visiting in Rockford with his son, Earl.

Mat Kanzler of Rockford is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. E. H. Rickard went to Chicago this morning for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and daughter are visiting today in Chicago.

J. A. Covert has returned home from a brief business trip to Fairbault, Minn.

Mrs. Parks and daughter, of Woosung, were among today's shoppers in Dixon.

Mayor F. N. Vaughan of Amboy is in Dixon today attending to business matters.

William Hommel went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

M. D. Wingert and F. D. Wingert of Franklin Grove were business callers in Dixon today.

Mrs. F. D. Lohman and Miss Emma C. Mattern of Franklin Grove spent the day in Dixon.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a home baking sale Saturday all day at Kling's Jewelry store.

Prof. D. Otis Smith of the south side high school went to Rochelle last evening, where he was one of the judges in a declamatory contest.

The Clark Concert Co. of Chicago will give the closing number of the Redpath entertainment course at the M. E. church on Monday evening. Admission 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Kroehler of this city have gone to Polo where they will be the week-end guests at the home of Mrs. E. J. Kroehler.

Mrs. George Hartzell and two daughters and Mrs. Jacob Fassler and daughter, of Route 3, Dixon, were among today's shoppers in Dixon.

Fresh supply of all kinds of garden seeds and onion sets, Early Ohio seed potatoes. We sell Zephyr flour, every sack guaranteed; 10 lbs. of best granulated sugar for 95c; fancy California oranges, 40c a doz.; good pork and beans 15c can; Sun-maid raisins, 15c package; fancy dried apricots, 25c lb.; nice prunes, 18c lb.; peaches, 18c lb.; fancy red Alaska, 30c lb. can. We pay highest market prices for fresh eggs. We deliver free. Tetric's grocery, phone 109. 67-42

## STATE ASKED TO REMIT TAXES TO ASSIST BUILDING

### Plan is Proposed for Stimulating Work of Construction.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, March 22.—A plan to encourage a resumption of the building industry by having the state remit taxes on new buildings for a five-year period was presented today to the commission of the legislature investigating the higher cost of building materials.

The idea is described as a real estate improvement tax bonus and was presented to the commission by G. A. Hendricks, a manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich.

He said he had visited every section of the county in studying the problem and was so convinced that the present high prices of building material was not due to any combination or price fixing agreement among manufacturers.

"We do not care to hear your conclusions," said Chairman John Dailey. "We are here to ascertain facts, not your opinion on the cause of high prices. We will take your tax bonus plan under consideration."

### Hines Not Present

The commission was advised today that Edward Hines, president of the Edward Hines Lumber company, had left the city for a two weeks vacation after being summoned as a witness at the inquiry. C. F. Wiehe, secretary of the company told the committee that Mr. Hines had no intention of not testifying.

Several sand dealers were examined by the commission at today's session. They told the present high price of their commodity was due to increased cost of production and they expressed the view that a return to normal conditions could not be expected inside of a year. Freight rates they said, had increased 60 per cent, labor 30 per cent, coal 85 per cent. No reduction in the price of sand could be made, they declared until these items were lowered.

### CLAPP WILL GO TO STERLING PAPER

A. M. Clapp, former manager of the Dixon Evening Leader, has accepted a position with the Sterling Gazette and will commence his work on that newspaper on Monday. Until the school term is finished, Mr. Clapp's family will remain in Dixon and he will travel back and forth to Sterling.

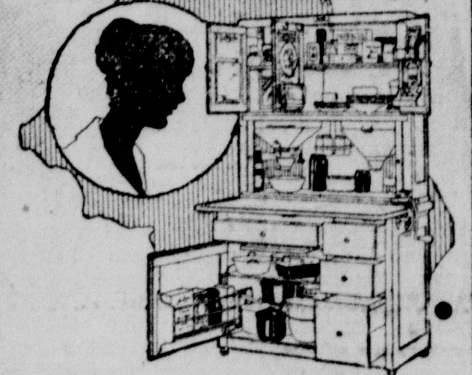
Mr. Clapp will be advertising manager and assistant business manager of the Sterling Gazette, and will relieve the owner, D. W. Grandon, from some of the responsibilities of the business. Mr. Clapp has had a wide experience in the business and advertising branches of the newspaper business and has established a reputation, well deserved, as a very high-class and able man. He has many friends in Dixon who are sorry to have him leave this city, but who are pleased that he is to be located near here and under such favorable circumstances.

Every member of the staff and working force of the Leader since its consolidation with the Telegraph, is either at work on the Telegraph or has found employment elsewhere.

### Convicts Captured in Galesburg Today

Peoria, March 28.—A telephone message from the sheriff at Galesburg received by Sheriff Lewis Hines here shortly before noon announced the capture in Galesburg this morning of John Mills, aged 19, who with Earl Morrison, aged 21, escaped from a Burlington train here Wednesday evening as they were being taken to Pontiac. Mills was being taken from Galesburg when he escaped. He and Morrison were last seen near Dutch Hill, a few miles west of here, early yesterday morning.

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## Local Briefs

**Buy New Autos**—Dr. C. H. Bokhof has purchased one of the new Essex touring cars through the C. E. Moss-holder agency, and Attorney Albert H. Hanneken has purchased a late model of Olds club roadsters through the Angier Wilson agency. Edgar Crawford of Nachusa has purchased a new Buick Six touring car from Joe E. Miller, agent for this vicinity. William Ford recently disposed of his Olds touring car and has ordered one of the new Dodge sedans for spring delivery. Edward Dysart has purchased one of the new Nash sedan touring cars through the Fraza Brothers agency, to be delivered in a few weeks.

**Home From Border**—Private Lawrence Timmons returned home this morning from Larado, Texas, where he has been discharged from service as a wagoner in the supply company of the 37th infantry which was stationed at Fort McIntosh, near that point. He was the only Dixon boy in his company and is home for the first time since entering the government service, when he was sent with a contingent several months ago to Jefferson Barracks. He spent three days at the barracks and was sent direct to Texas where he has been doing duty as a border guard.

**Escorted President**—Chas. E. Brady, formerly of Dixon, and a son of the late James Brady, has been here from Camp Merritt, N. J., visiting the De-puys. Mr. Brady was a member of the detachment of American troops detailed to guard President Wilson on his first visit to France. He says that precautions were taken to guard the American president from possible attack, but that Mr. Wilson was the most unconcerned man of them all.

**Roll is Filed**—The special assessment roll of the Everett street paving project will be filed in the county court today by Attorney Robert H. Scott, commissioner. The hearing in court will probably be held within two weeks. The Everett street plan provides for a concrete paving from Galena avenue to Upham place. The estimated cost is \$12,577.27.

**Back in Dixon**—George W. Jacobs, formerly an employee of the shoe factory in this city, but who for the past 20 years has been travelling for the Brown Shoe company from their St. Louis office, has returned to this city to accept a foremanship at the local Brown plant. He is well known here by many of the older residents.

**44 Took Examination**—Forty-four applications for teachers' certificates took the state examination conducted by Supt. L. W. Miller at his offices in this court house this week. The tests were completed yesterday and Mr. Miller is now getting the examination papers ready for shipment to the state examining board at Springfield.

**Held Short Funeral**—Short services were held over the remains of the man thought to be Uffa Ball, whose body was found in a corn shock north of Dixon late yesterday at the St. Paul's Lutheran chapel at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. E. C. Lumsden officiated and

burial took place in Oakwood.

**Rev. Lumsden Back**—Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Lumsden returned last evening from St. Thomas, Ont., where they visited Mr. Lumsden parents. They had a fine visit of nearly a week and found much evidence of heavy rains. The weather in Canada was excellent when they left yesterday morning.

**Sailed for France**—Glenn Beckingham, chief store keeper and petty officer (first class) on the U. S. S. DeKalb arrived at Newport News, Va., March 15th, but sailed again today for France without having an opportunity to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beckingham of Upham Place, as he had hoped. The DeKalb is a transport engaged in bringing home the wounded and other troops. Mr. Beckingham hopes to be released from the service in July.

**To County Home**—Mrs. Mae Cobb, the young woman who has been at the county jail for several days, while the city authorities awaited word from various sources and which failed to come, was taken to the county home near Eldena this morning. Mrs. Cobb has failed to furnish the authorities with any information which would enable them to locate relatives and she will be held at the county home pending further investigation.

**To New Pastorate**—Rev. S. E. Fisher, former pastor of the Christian church of this city, and far the past several years pastor of a very flourishing church at Petersburg, Ill., will go to Benton, Ill., the first of May to assume the duties of a new pastorate.

**Postpone Operation**—Although Dr. Leavens, of Fairchild, Wis., who was to assist in performing an operation upon D. M. Sawyer, is here, it was decided to postpone the operation for a time. Dr. Leavens is a brother-in-law of Mr. Sawyer.

**Made Glee Club**—Word has been received here to the effect that Philip Raymond of this city was given a place on the Knox College Glee club in a recent test. He is a baritone. The club is planning a trip in the near future.

**Move To Abingdon**—William J. McCarty of Walton was in the city yesterday attending to some business matters before leaving for Abingdon where he

will make his future home. His mother, Mrs. Ruth McCarty recently sold her farm in Marion township.

**Chimney Fire**—The fire department was called to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller at 8 o'clock last evening, the alarm being occasioned by a chimney burning out. No damage resulted.

**Frost Last Night**—Jack Frost paid his respects to Gentle Spring soon after her arrival yesterday; for a heavy coating of the white was seen by early risers this morning.

**Sjoke at Tampico**—County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour was one of the speakers at a road meeting at Tampico this afternoon.

### PRESBYTERIAN NEW ERA.

When you see the morning paper, and turn its pages, and glance at the headlines, and hurry through its columns, and eagerly read the news of yesterday, aren't you startled at the rapidity with which things are happening the world over?

And some of us wonder where it's all going to end.

A great editor said the other day that every problem that faces us is fundamentally moral and religious. Now the church is the authority on morals and ethics and religion—and it alone can furnish the leadership that the world so sorely needs today.

Only as the principles that it teaches are applied to human society will chaos become order and bitterness be turned into the spirit of brotherhood.

And because this is true, the men and women of the Presbyterian church are being asked to take a fresh grip on the task that lies ahead of us—engaging with enthusiasm in the Victory Fund Campaign of the New Era Movement, which culminates tomorrow, March 23, 1919.

### Dems Call Meeting to Censure Sen. Reed

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Jefferson City, Mo., March 22.—Representative Farris today prepared a letter to the Democratic state chairman calling upon him to call a meeting of the committee to take action toward calling a convention to indorse the league of nations and to take some action with reference to U. S. Senator James A. Reed.

## VULCANIZING

The undersigned has opened a Vulcanizing shop in the basement of the Briggs block under Powers' cigar store and is equipped to do

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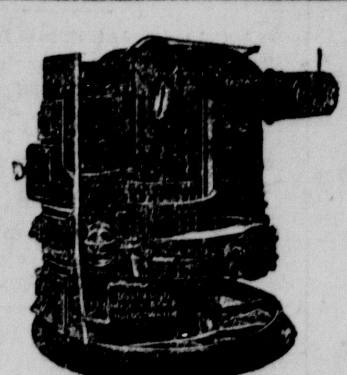
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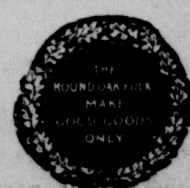


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## NO CLAMMING IN ROCK RIVER TILL JULY 16, IS ORDER

### State Officials Issue Order Changing New Open Season.

Clammers along Rock river will find no joy in new orders just issued by the Division of Fish and Game of the Department of Agriculture, received here this morning, which countermand statements issued a short time ago that the clamming season would open on April 15th.

Copies of the new order received by The Telegraph this morning, signed by Charles Adkins, director of the department, and Ralph P. Bradford, Chief Game and Fish Warden, provide that Rock river and its tributaries, "be closed to mussel fishing or clamming until the 16th day of July."

**Copy of Order.**  
The official notice from the department is:

"To Whom It May Concern:  
"The State Game and Fish Commission at a meeting held in their office in the State House at Springfield, Ill., on August 13, 1913, did set aside in response to a petition, the Rock river, together with its tributaries, as a State Fish Preserve, as provided for in the act of July 1, 1913, and as amended July 1, 1918. It is reasonable to consider the intent of the law to be to conserve the fish resources of the state, in creating Fish Preserves, so that the natural conditions necessary to the spawning and development of fish may be provided.

"The dragging of the streams in the taking of mussels or fresh water clams has a tendency to destroy the nests of the fish and interfere with their spawning.

"Acting upon presentations made to the Division of Game and Fish, by citizens residing along the Rock river, that it is necessary that action be taken in order to further the value of the Rock river as a Fish Preserve, it is hereby ordered in accordance with action 57 of Game and Fish Act of 1913, that the Rock river with its tributaries, as above mentioned, be closed to mussel fishing or clamming until the 16th day of July, 1919.

"Employees of this department, entrusted with the enforcement of the Game and Fish Act of 1915, are hereby directed to enforce this order with energy and diligence."

**Many Were Ready.**  
The change of orders in reference to clamming in Rock river will hit some of the local clambers hard; for many of them have already spent considerable money in getting their outfits ready, preparatory to beginning work April 15.

## Clocks Set Ahead Week from Tomorrow

If you are troubled about the days not being long enough and that you do not have time enough to do your work, cheer up for one week from tomorrow, the hands hands of the clock will be moved forward one hour as they were last spring.

Reference to the daylight saving act shows that the common belief that it was only a war measure is wrong. This is what the act says:

"At 2 o'clock antimeridian of the last Sunday in March of each year the standard time of each zone shall be advanced one hour, and at 2 o'clock antimeridian of the last Sunday in October in each year the standard time in each zone shall, by the retarding of one hour, be returned to the astronomical time."

The phrase "each year" saves the daylight. Nothing short of a new act of congress can spoil the plan. As the plan proved to be very popular last year, action by congress isn't probable.

## Steamer Louisville Brings 2253 Yanks

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, March 22.—With 2,253 troops the transport Louisville arrived here today from Brest. Ten officers and 666 men came home sick or wounded. Also aboard were 24 wives of soldiers, 27 wives of sailors and a few naval officers and men, and 45 nurses. Organizations included four detachments of the 148th Infantry, 37th division.

## AGED MAN'S DEATH CAUSED BY A FALL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breimer and daughters, Lois and Roma, have returned from Ottawa, Ill., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Breimer's father, Lorenzo Hogadon, who had lived in or near Ottawa all his life. He was a retired farmer. His death was due to an accident he met with three days before when he fell from the roof of his house. He was seventy-one years of age.

## Viola Township Farm Sells for \$28,500

Edward Walter of Viola township has purchased from Charles Bradshaw of Compton the Bert Hunt farm of 120 acres located near Webster school, the consideration being \$28,500. Mr. Hunt expects to locate near DeKalb in the near future and Mr. Walter will cultivate his farm in connection with the S. E. Johnson farm which he now occupies.

Men's Shirts, odd and little soiled .....\$1.00  
Working and dress Gloves .....\$1.00  
Socks—4 and 5 pair .....\$1.00  
A large lot of men's odd Hats .....\$1.00  
Men's suits made to measure, new spring samples. See the fine suitings for .....\$25.00

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## Harding Says Bribe Charges Are Absurd

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Des Moines, Ia., March 22.—The Iowa house judiciary committee investigating the Rathbun pardon case today listened to testimony from J. L. Kennedy, special state prosecutor who continued his recital of evidence presented to the Iowa County grand jury, which investigated the pardon, returning an indictment for perjury against Ernest Rathbun in connection with his appeal for executive clemency before he had served a day of his life sentence for criminal assault.

On examination late yesterday, Kennedy said the transcript of grand jury testimony in possession of the committee would show that Governor Harding met Thaddeus Snell, an Ida Grove attorney, in a Chicago hotel two days before he granted the pardon. Attorney General Hays had quoted Rathbun's father as saying that Snell first proposed that an effort be made to obtain a pardon.

## AMUSEMENTS

### "WE ARE NOT TO BE DISAPPOINTED"

The famous Winninger Players, under the capable management of Mr. John D. Winninger, are to be with us again this renowned company will commence an engagement of six nights, at the Dixon opera house on Monday, March 24. In spite of the many obstacles to be overcome this season, Mr. Winninger has engaged, what is proving to be the best acting company that he has had in years, and that is saying a great deal. War has taken so many actors from the stage and diverted the energies of many actresses to other fields of endeavor, that the acquisition of a really good company has become one of a manager's many besetting problems; but Mr. Winninger with his usual foresight and progressiveness went to New York in the early part of the season and was able to take his pick of the then available talent. The public at large will be



MISS HAZEL BAKER

glad to learn that Mr. Adolph Winninger is the leading man of the organization, while Miss Hazel Baker, a very charming little lady, plays the leading female roles opposite him. Each play is mounted as a production, special scenery and effects being carried for each play. Feature vaudeville is offered between acts. The opening play will be Bayard Veil's rural comedy drama in three acts "Back Home," the plot of which is founded on Irwin S. Cobb's "Judge Priest" stories in the Saturday Evening Post. The prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, plus war tax, reserved seats are on sale at Todd's hat store.

**"OH, BOY."**  
"Oh, Boy," the most brilliant and charming musical comedy presented in many seasons, and the fourth in the series of the New York Princess Theatre musical comedy success will come to the Academy of Music, Sterling, Monday, March 24.  
The book and lyrics of "Oh, Boy" are by Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse, with the music of Jerome Kern. The score contains eighteen catchy musical compositions, the most popular of which are: "An Old-Fashioned Wife," "A Pal Like You," "Till the Clouds Roll By," "Rolled Into One," "Oh Daddy, Please," "Fluffy Dub, the Cove-Man" and "Nesting Time in Flatbush." F. Ray Comstock and William Elliot under whose management "Oh Boy" is touring will send here a special company of favorites including Lavinia Winne, Theodora Warfield, Helen Dubois, Anna Little, Harry Myers, Franklin Graham, Thomas C. Leary, J. E. Rome and Johnnie Philiber.

## Churches Will Help Find Soldiers Jobs

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, March 22.—The general war time commission of the churches, representing more than 20,000,000 church members, announced today that it had undertaken the organization of its 150,000 churches for co-operation with the United States employment service in obtaining jobs for returned soldiers, sailors, marines, and civilian war workers.

**Virtue and Its Reward.**  
To strive against evil motions of the mind which may befall thee, and to reject with scorn the suggestions of the devil, is a notable sign of virtue, and brings great reward.—Thomas a Kempis.



## SOUTH SIDE HIGH STARTS BOWLING LEAGUE.

Four bowling teams have been organized in the South Side High school for a schedule at the Y. M. C. A. covering two weeks. Each team will bowl six games. A pennant will be given by the association to the winner.

## MEDALS ARRIVE FOR TOURNAMENT WINNERS.

Medals for those making the high scores and high averages in the A. B. C. tournament at the Y. M. C. A. in January and February have arrived and are being engraved.

## BROWN SHOE EMPLOYEES WILL HAVE ENTERTAINMENT.

Employees of the Brown Shoe company will be the next factory group to have an open-house at the Y. M. C. A. Committees will meet Monday to set a date for the event and to make all arrangements.

## DIXON TEAMS WILL ENTER STERLING MEET.

Dixon Y. M. C. A. teams, three in number, will roll their games in the Sterling bowling tournament next week. Rodgers' team will go to Sterling Monday evening; Davis' team will take part on Thursday night and Boers' on Friday.

## SLOTHOWER AND FIALA WIN GAMES.

Two bowling matches were rolled at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Hefley's team met Fiala's and lost two games and Slothower won two games from Shaulis. The scores follow:

Hefley.			
Hefley .....	133	119	167
Boers .....	162	152	144
Schroek .....	157	111	141
Schroek .....	131	131	131
Totals .....	583	513	583
Fiala.			
English .....	116	131	162
Fiala .....	168	125	152
Thompson .....	153	162	188
Ackert .....	118	118	118
Totals .....	555	536	620
Shaulis.			
Shaulis .....	167	122	148
Vaughn .....	160	131	149
Frye .....	159	153	130
Kelly .....	164	164	164
Totals .....	650	570	591
Slothower.			
Davis .....	165	191	170
Slothower .....	151	161	141
L. Poole .....	165	179	200
Eichenberg .....	105	146	122
Totals .....	586	677	633

## Other Prices Will Follow Steel Down

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, March 22.—Price agreements affecting many of the more important raw materials, in an effort toward revival and stabilization of business, are expected to follow quickly the agreement reached here yesterday between steel producers and the new industrial board of the department of commerce.

Lumber was taken up today, leaders of the industry conferring with the board.  
While the effect of the steel prices, lowered from 10 to 14 per cent is expected to be adverse, temporarily at least, on a few of the so-called "high cost" steel plants, the general industrial result, officials believe, will be beneficial and immediately so.

The steel price agreement, it is believed, will not be questioned as a possible violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Chairman Peek and members of the industrial board conferred yesterday with Attorney General Palmer. The former stated later it was "merely a social call."

## Bulgarians Starve Many Greek Refugees

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Saloniki, Friday, March 21.—(Delayed)—Thousands of Greeks, who were deported during the war, are returning to their homes in eastern Macedonia in a wretched condition because of the failure of the Bulgarian government to provide food and clothing for them, according to a report to the American Red Cross by the officer in charge of the organization's work in Macedonia.

"The News While It Is News" in the Evening Telegraph.

## A TALK WITH A DIXON MAN

Mr. O. P. Smith, Plasterer and Contractor, 917 Centre Ave., Tells of His Experience.

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We, therefore, give here an interview with a Dixon man.  
"Kidney trouble has been in my family and I believe I inherited it, as I was more or less afflicted with it for years," says Mr. Smith. "Hard work made the trouble worse. I suffered a lot from lame back at times and had a sort of dull, nagging pain across my back, just over my kidneys. My kidneys didn't act regularly and the secretions were sometimes too frequent in passage and then again scanty. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I bought at Prescott & Schildberg's drug store and one box soon relieved the backache and regulated my kidneys. Of late, I have had no need of a kidney medicine and I gladly recommend Doan's in return for the benefit they have brought me."  
60c at all dealers. Foster-McBarn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## FOUND BODY OF MAN UNDER CORN SHOCK FRIDAY

(Continued from page 1.)

gation disclosed his laundry markings "Uffa Baal," and the latter was accepted as his name. The officials are of the opinion that he probably picked up the coat with "G. Meller" printed upon it, sometime during his wanderings.

**Death From Exposure.**  
Coroner Samuel Whetston arrived in Dixon last evening about 10:30 and conducted an inquest over the remains at the Stapes-Moyer & Schumm undertaking parlors. The jury, which was composed of Charles Anderson, foreman; Freeman Robinson, clerk; John Herbst, Joe E. Miller, Harry Wheeler and Ed. Burkett, after hearing the testimony of the one witness, returned a verdict finding that the man came to his death from exposure.

P. J. Menton, who discovered the decomposed body in the corn shock was the only witness. He testified to having seen the man on the afternoon of February 21, when the stranger came into the granary where Mr. Menton was working and asked that he might be allowed to sleep in the barn. He was informed that his request could not be granted, Mr. Menton believing that he was a patient from the state colony.

**Seen Four Weeks Ago.**  
The man left the premises and passed through the barn lot and a field to the Illinois Central right of way. Mr. Menton did not see him again until February 22, when he passed the corn field on the right of way and saw the man standing by the corn shock in which his body was found. The stranger had built two shocks together and doubtless slept in them.

When the clothing on the body was searched at the undertaking parlor nothing was found in the pockets which would lead to his identity. A broken comb, some tattered bits of paper, two buttons and many prune pits were all that could be found. Dr. Carriell from the Dixon state colony came to the parlors last evening and viewed the remains, but stated that the man had not been a patient at the local institution.

**Laundry Marked.**  
Two handkerchiefs in the clothes bore the laundry name of Uffa Baal as did the underclothes and shirts. The marks are believed by the authorities to be the laundry marks from some state institution as they are not of the kind used in laundries. He had been shaven recently and wore a mustache. When last seen he wore a cap as he did when the body was found yesterday and an old felt hat together with a pair of cotton-fannel gloves were found in his clothing.

Coroner Westwout instructed Sheriff F. A. Schoenholz to communicate with institutions about the state in an effort to ascertain more definite facts in the case. Owing to the decomposed condition of the body, burial took place this morning in Oakwood cemetery.

## Large Elk's Class to Be Initiated Monday

The regular meeting of the local lodge of Elks will be held Monday evening at which time a large class of candidates will be initiated into the order. This will be the last meeting that the present officers will fill the chairs, the newly elected ones to be installed at the first meeting in April. The house committee has arranged for a social session to follow the meeting Monday evening, which will be the last event of the kind for this body.

**LAND.**  
Anyone wishing to buy a farm in Dakota at a bargain should communicate with Wadsworth Land Co., Langdon, N. D.

"The News While It Is News" in the Evening Telegraph.

## DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or yellow complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headache, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.



## FIRST CHRISTIAN. Ralph V. Callaway, minister. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Church service, 3:30 p. m. The Lord's Supper and sermon. "Some Common Perils."

These services are held in the First Baptist church. A cordial welcome awaits you.

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN. Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 100:00. Superintendent, Thos. McWethy. Preaching, 11:00. C. W. Meeting, 7:00. Sermon, 7:30.

Teacher's and worker's meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Rev. D. B. Martin.

Quarterly business meeting Monday evening, March 31st.

## Two U. S. Tuberculosis Hospitals for State

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Springfield, March 22.—The United States government proposes to establish two hospitals in Illinois for the care and treatment of tuberculosis soldiers and sailors according to an announcement by the Illinois Tuberculosis association.

The old Marine hospital at Cairo and part of the new Speedway hospital at Chicago is to be used for this purpose, according to a communication which the association has just received from the United States Public Health service. The Marine hospital at Cairo has been in disuse for a number of years but steps are to be taken in the near future to fit it up as a tuberculosis sanatorium for men discharged from government service because of tuberculosis.

## Eastern Roads Lost Great Sum in 1918

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, March 22.—The bureau of railway economics, a private institution maintained by railroad companies, today made public an analysis of reports on railway earnings last year, to show that the \$214,000,000 government deficit for the year, \$150,000,000 or seventy per cent was in eastern territory. Western roads showed a deficit of \$72,000,000, while southern roads had a surplus, earnings \$80,500,000 above the government guaranteed rental.

"The News While It Is News" in the Evening Telegraph.

## PROMINENT YOUNG FARMER IS CALLED

Frederick E. Biggart, a prominent young farmer of Lee Center township, residing near West Brooklyn, died at his home on the Giles Hodges farm Thursday evening about 6 o'clock. He had been ill for a period of about 12 weeks, during which time he submitted to two operations. Complications arose in his weakened condition, which he failed to overcome.

Mr. Biggart was born in Ray, Colorado, January 30, 1889, and was the son of William U. and Jennie Biggart. His father preceded him in death May 29, 1916. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Jennie Biggart, his wife, three children, Ione, Howard and Lucille all at home. One sister, Mrs. Robert Stroup of West Brooklyn, also survives.

Mr. Biggart was very popular among his associates and had a host of friends in Lee Center, Brooklyn and Amboy who sympathize deeply with the family and sincerely regret his passing. Funeral services will be held Sunday, March 23, at 2 o'clock at the family residence, conducted by Rev. Joseph Burrows of Amboy and burial will take place in the Prairie Repose cemetery. The services at the grave will be in charge of West Brooklyn lodge No. 2578, Modern Woodmen of America, of which he was a member.

## 20 Percent Increase in Mail from A. E. F.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, March 22.—Since the American troops overseas have stopped fighting they have taken to letter-writing and remembering friends at home with souvenirs from the battlefields in France. This was indicated today by a postoffice department announcement that the amount of mail from American Expeditionary Force had increased more than 20 per cent since cessation of hostilities.

The volume of souvenirs sent back to the United States by parcels post may be measured by the ton, the department asserted, and they consist of all manner of odds and ends. Captured German helmets are the most prized token. Nearly 500,000 of these have come through the mails since the war began. Postal requirements have been relaxed so that they now can be sent unwrapped with only a shipping tag for the address.

**U. S. FLEET VISITS JAMAICA.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Kingston, Jamaica, March 21.—(Delayed)—United States warships Supply, Solace, Palmer and Allegheny arrived here from Guantanamo to take on supplies. The vessels are expected to leave for the Canal Zone on Tuesday.

## Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London.—The situation in Egypt is distinctly grave, a Reuter dispatch from Cairo says.

Washington.—Readjustment of ship-building costs to peace time production is expected, by experts of the shipping board, to establish a basic price of about \$150 per ton for future contracts.

Archangel.—The Bolsheviks have begun a new offensive in the territory between the Volodga railway and the Onega river.

London.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says the Hamburg Steamers' strike failed and the steamers Cleveland and Parilla have sailed for Charbourg.

Coblenz.—The American military authorities have required the Rhineland government to deposit 3,000,000 marks with the occupation as a guarantee of payment for war materials unlawfully disposed of under the terms of the armistice.

Passaic, N. J.—The strike of textile workers involving 13,000 men and women has been settled.

## Dr. Thompson Called to Father's Funeral

Dr. Willard Thompson went to Sandwich this morning to attend the funeral of his father, H. T. Thompson, who passed away at the home of his son, Frank Thompson, of Huntington Park, Cal., early in the week. The funeral will be held at Sandwich, the deceased's former home, Monday.

"The News While It Is News" in the Evening Telegraph.

**Youth Craft**  
FOR THE HAIR AND SCALP  
Guaranteed to stop dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Hasn't failed yet and never will. No oils, no fats, no dyes, only 1% alcohol and odorless.  
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STERLING'S PHARMACY  
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No Jobbers or Dealer's Profits to Pay.

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## Mothers' Advice

The responsibility for a daughter's future largely rests with the mother. The right influence and the information which is of vital interest to the daughter imparted at the proper time has not only saved the life but insured the success of many a beautiful girl. When a girl's thoughts become sluggish with headaches, dizziness, or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs and a desire for solitude, her mother should come to her aid and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, will at this time prepare the system for the coming change and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities. Thousands of women residing in every part of the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtues of this medicine, and what it has done for their daughters.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for what it has done for my daughter. She was 15 years of age, very sick and pale and she had to stay home from school most of the time. She suffered agonies from backache and dizziness and was without appetite. For 3 months she was under the doctor's care and got no better, always complaining about her back and side aching so I did not know what to do. I read in the papers about your wonderful medicine so I made up my mind to try it. She has taken five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and doesn't complain any more with her back and side aching. She has gained in weight and feels much better. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers and daughters."—Mrs. M. FINE, 516 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound





# Telegraph Want Ads

—FOR 25 WORDS—

One Time	.....\$ .25
(1c for each additional word)	
Three Times	..... .50
(2c for each additional word)	
Six Times (one week)	..... .75
(3c for each additional word)	
Twelve Times (two weeks)	.....\$1.25
(5c for each additional word)	
Twenty-six Times (one month)	.....\$2.25
(9c for each additional word)	
Reading Notices, per line	..... .10
Reading Notices in City in Brief, per line	..... .15

## WANTED

**WANTED**—We secured a large contract for furs, 5,000 skunks and 25,000 muskrats, also a quantity of all kinds of furs of this season. In order to fill this contract, we will pay highest prices for all your furs. Do not miss this opportunity and give us a trial. We also handle all kinds of junk and hides. Sitew & Weinman, River St., Dixon, Ill. Phone 81.

**WANTED**—We are ready to hang wall paper, kalsomine or paint your rooms. Quick service. Work guaranteed. Call phone K398 after 6 o'clock or at noon. J. W. Huggins & Son, 801 E. Ottawa Ave. 63124

**WANTED**—Automobile owners to know that I can supply you with insurance applications for cars and chauffeurs at Frazz Bros' Garage, 110 North Galena Ave. Percy W. Busby, Notary Public. 68124

**WANTED**—Painting and paper hanging. Fred Fuelsack. Phone Y304. 64112

**WANTED**—Room and board for two girls. Answer "X Y Z" care Telegraph. 6713

**WANTED**—Second-hand safe and show case. Address W. care this office. 6312

**WANTED**—Young puppy, fox terrier preferred. Telephone rural, 6300. 6413

**WANTED**—Barley and oats for feed. Call X31. O. L. Baird. 6414

## HELP WANTED

**WANTED**—Two young single men to travel with manager as salesmen. School teachers and discharged soldiers preferred. State age and previous employment. Salary or commission. Write J. E. Morgan, Freeport, Illinois, care Gen. Del. 68158

**WANTED**—Reliable middle-aged woman to do housework in good home, with board and room provided, also weekly sum. Apply at once. Telephone K-721. 6414

**WANTED**—Girls: steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 26711

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. D. Alexander, 100 Dement Ave. 6511

**WANTED**—Second girl. Apply to Mrs. W. J. McAlpine, 204 Ottawa Ave. 1511

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Single Combed Rhode Island Red eggs from high scoring pen, that contains pullets which score 94 1/2 and 96; also had the first prize pullet in a class of 16 at the Ashton poultry show, in this pen \$3.50 for 15. Can fill orders at once. Special price on 100 eggs. Call B. G. Yenrich, Ashton, Ill., or phone X223, Dixon, Ill. 5511

**COMBINATION SALE**—Ben Baus' feed barn, Thursday, March 27th at 10:30. Horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, 1 team of mules, 9 years old, farm machinery, buggies, harness and household goods. If you have anything to sell list your property early. Ira Rutt, Auctioneer, Clifford Gray, Clerk. 6715

**FOR SALE**—A real 3-year-old black draft colt. A span of mules at a bargain, \$125 for pair, well broke, safe for anybody. 2 fine heifers, J. C. Becker, Route 2, Sterling, Ill. 53-112

**FOR SALE**—Evergreen Hill Farm. Red Rock eggs; Carleson Pullet and Bradley Cockerel Strain. Pens \$3.50 for 15; \$6.00 for 30. Range \$1.50 for 15. \$6.00 per hundred. Prepaid. Wm. W. Shippert, Dixon, Ill., R. 8, Phone 22220. 65-14

**FOR SALE**—Must sell at once on account of sickness, our new modern 10 room home. East front, garage and garden, 1/2 block from Court House. Reasonable offer accepted. Geo. A. Anderson, 315 S. Ottawa Ave., Dixon, Ill. 6511

**FOR SALE**—3 burner oil stove; cook stove; ice box; kitchen cabinet; leather couch; mantle bookcase; chairs; washstand; dresser; other articles. Quick sale. Leaving town. Mrs. E. H. English, Phone 24. 6716

**FOR SALE**—Alsike Clover Seed. I am booking orders. Have a choice lot of Alsike Clover for spring delivery. Polo phone 812R2. Henry Stahl, Polo, Ill. 60124

**FOR SALE**—To hotels, lodging houses, etc. Complete equipment for fifteen rooms, beds, springs, bedding, pillows, chiffoniers, furniture. Best offer gets the lot. Y. M. C. A., Dixon, Ill. 6415

**FOR SALE**—Eggs for hatching from Gilroy's pure bred Single Comb Reds. High quality, low price. Order early. \$5 per 100. \$1 per 15. G. W. Gilroy, R. F. D. 5, Dixon, Ill. Phone 62114

**FOR SALE**—All kinds of household goods and one piano, on Monday, March 24th. Sale to commence at 1 p. m. Gertrude Gaylor, 524 Madison Ave. Dixon. 6614

**FOR SALE**—8 room modern house, 403 E. Everett St., cor. lot 75x150. Inquire at house or at W. S. Leslie's store. 6511

**FOR SALE**—Live fish at lake market at 418 River St. Phone Y614. 5911

**FOR SALE**—Barn and five passenger touring car in good condition. Inquire Phone Y165. 6713

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain if taken at once, a 6 room cottage, lot 50x150. Good barn, garden, chicken house, etc. Cistern and city water. Sam Yates, 619 Lincoln Ave. Phone R-932. 6416

**FOR SALE**—One seeder and corn planter, both in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Ray R. Springer, Dixon, Ill. R. 3, Box 17, near the Country Club. 6713

**FOR SALE**—Alsike Clover seed. Polo Mutual phone or Grand Depot phone. Irvin Trump, Polo, Ill. R. 3. 53118

**FOR SALE**—Small farm, few acres, good house, barn, buildings; well, cistern. Near Eldena. A bargain for few days. See R. H. Scott, Lawyer. 6516

**FOR SALE**—Modern two story, seven room house. Lot 75x150. New garage. Inquire Mrs. Lillian Benjamin, 304 Peoria Ave. 6616

**FOR SALE**—Turnips, 25c bushel, delivered 50c bushel. J. L. Hartwell, Phone X150. 947 N. Crawford Ave. 6813

**FOR SALE**—5 passenger touring car, two years old. Will sell cheap if taken at once. See Clark Powell at Miller's garage, Polo. 6811

**FOR SALE**—On ground, about 15 cords of wood, two-thirds oak, balance hickory. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 6815

**FOR SALE**—Three piece bedroom suite. Telephone X670. 6811

**FOR SALE**—Ford touring car, Buick touring car, C. E. Mosshader, 120 E. 1st St. Phone 1007. 6713

**FOR SALE**—Nice bright shredded feed also baled wheat straw. Phone 59600. Glen Swarts. 6713

**FOR SALE**—Timothy Seed. A. L. Beede. Phone 59220. 6411

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Store and fixtures in a small town. Rent cheap. Address N. P. care Telegraph. 19-11

**FOR RENT**—A modern furnished room at 122 East Fourth Street and Ottawa Avenue, one block south of Court House. Mrs. Oddy. 6813

**FOR RENT**—1 room flat, 2nd floor. Phone 66. John Merlo, 222 First St. 6611

**FOR RENT**—5 room flat, 2nd floor with small garden. Opposite Milk Factory. Phone K615. 6713

## LOST

**LOST**—Ladies' brown leather mitten, white fur lined, left hand; on Wednesday in or near Franklin Grove. Finder please leave at Smith & Howells or at reporter office in Franklin Grove. Mrs. Sarah George. 6813

**LOST**—Child's bicycle on river bank at N. Ottawa Ave. Will finder kindly notify Phone No. 142. 6713

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**  
Bridge Construction in the Town of Palmyra.

Sealed bids for the construction of a 30-foot steel bridge of I-beam type, with concrete walls and floor, in the River Road, between the N. W. 1/4 and the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. No. 9, said Town, being 5 1/2 or 6 mi. from Dixon, will be received by the undersigned, at the office of the Co. Supt. of Highways, Lee County Court House, Dixon, Ill., up to and to hour of 11 a. m., Monday Mar. 31, 1919, and will then and there be publicly opened and declared.

Quantities: Approximately 11,500 lbs. structural steel; 1865 lbs. reinforcing bars; 47 cu. yds. concrete in walls; 7 cu. yds. concrete in floor. Satisfactory gravel close at hand.

Bids will be received separately on the walls and the superstructure. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the said Supt. Certified check for \$100 to accompany each bid. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

(Signed)  
L. B. Neighbour Co. Supt. Highways,  
John P. Drew, Supervisor Palmyra,  
Martin H. Lenox, Com'r of Highways  
6713 Co. Aid Bridge Committee.

**FOR RENT**—Office rooms; large, light, hardwood finish, running water, electric light and gas; over the Dixon Evening Telegraph office, 124 E. First St. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Evening Telegraph.

## F A R M S FOR SALE

55 acres, 4 miles from Dixon; fair improvements; good soil; \$225 per acre.

58 acres 2 1/2 miles from Dixon; well improved. Fine home. Price \$250 per acre.

5 acres, good improvements, located 6 miles from Dixon. Price \$3,000.00.

**GEO. FRUIN**  
Room 33  
National Bank Building  
Dixon, Ill.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge Work in the Town of Willow Creek.

Sealed bids for the improvement of the walls and for the construction thereon of a 32-foot steel bridge, of I-beam type, with concrete floor, over the East Fork of Willow Creek, in the public highway between Sec. No. 20 and Sec. No. 21, said Town, being about 2 1/2 miles S. E. of St. P. Ry., will be received by the undersigned, at the office of the Co. Supt. of Highways, Lee County Court House, Dixon, Ill., up to and to hour of 2 p. m., Monday, Mar. 31, 1919, and will then and there be publicly opened and declared.

42 cu. yds. of concrete in the walls. Satisfactory gravel near at hand. Bids will be received separately on the walls and the superstructure. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of said Supt. Certified check for \$100 to accompany each bid. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

(Signed)  
L. B. Neighbour Co. Supt. Highways,  
Jos. A. Miller, Supervisor Willow Creek,  
H. L. Rhoads, Com'r of Highways,  
6713 Co. Aid Bridge Committee.

## LEGAL NOTICE

State of Illinois, Department of Agriculture, Division of Game and Fish.

To Whom It May Concern: The State Game and Fish Commission at a meeting held in their office in the State House at Springfield, Illinois on August 13, 1913, did set aside in response to a petition, the Rock River together with its tributaries, as a State Fish Preserve, as provided for in the Act of July 1, 1913 and as amended July 1, 1915. It is reasonable to consider the intent of the law to be to conserve the fish resources of the state, in creating Fish Preserves, so that the natural conditions necessary to the spawning and development of fish may be preserved.

The dragging of the streams in the taking of mussels or fresh water clams, has a tendency to destroy the nests of the fish and interfere with their spawning.

Acting upon representations made to the Division of Game and Fish, by citizens residing along the Rock River, that it is necessary that action be taken in order to further the value of the Rock River as a Fish Preserve, it is hereby ordered in accordance with section 27 of the Act of July 1, 1915, that the Rock River with its tributaries, as above mentioned, be closed to mussel fishing or clamming until the 16th day of July, 1919.

Employees of this department entrusted with the enforcement of the Game and Fish Act of 1915, are hereby directed to enforce this order with energy and diligence.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Charles Adkins,  
Director.  
Ralph F. Sumner,  
Chief Game and Fish Warden.  
6913

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss: I, D. Dixon, Circuit Court, April Term, A. D. 1919, in Cause No. 3660,  
Emma O. Trussell and  
Clyde Smith  
Complainants  
vs.  
Julia S. Orvis, Gertrude Orvis, DeWitt Orvis, Elizabeth E. Fuller, Frances Ruth Grisdale, Eustace Orvis, Christiana J. DeKay, Jennie Clark, Albert Wisner, Amanda Sayer, John N. Wisner, Albert Wisner, Anna Stewart, Grace Trussell, Warren Stewart, Edwin Stewart, Dixon National Bank, W. W. Teschendorff, Dolly Fauth, C. E. Sheard, The Unknown Owners of All Sublot Two (2) of Subdivision of Lots Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Number Seventeen (17) in the Original Town (now city) of Dixon; being a portion of the North East Quarter (1/4) of Section Number Five (5) in Township Number Twenty (20) North, of Range Nine (9) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian situate in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, and the Unknown Owners of All Sublot Number Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Number Seventeen (17) in the Original Town (now city) of Dixon; being a portion of the North East Quarter (1/4) of Section Number Five (5) in Township Number Twenty (20) North, of Range Nine (9) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian situate in the County of Lee and State of Illinois and also Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Number One Hundred and Fifteen (115) in the Original Town (now city) of Dixon (subject to a mortgage in Jane A. 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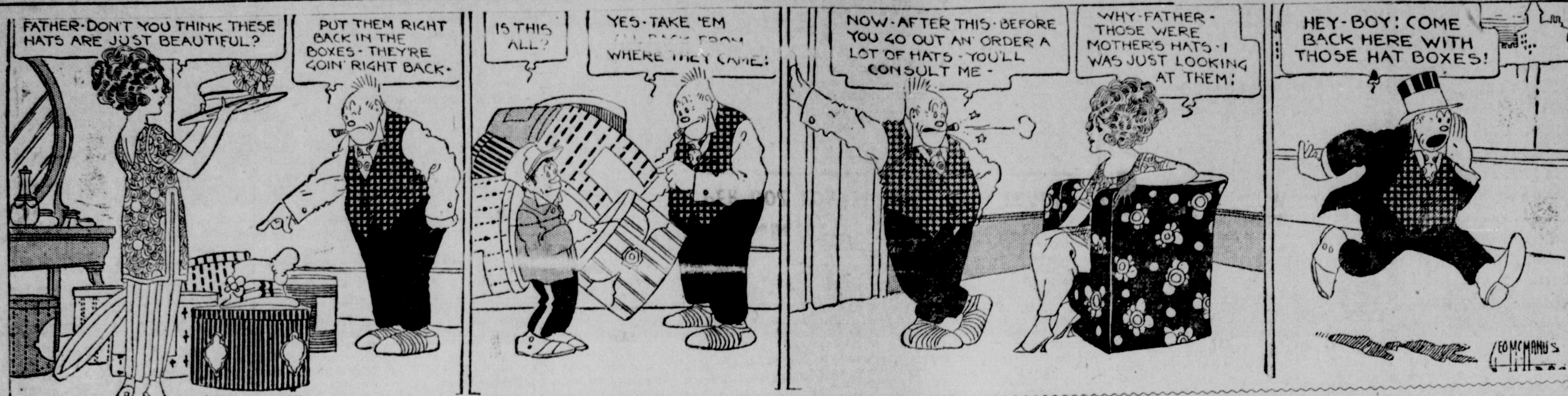


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## Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

## CORN MARKET IS STRENGTHENED BY WEEK-END SALES

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—Week-end adjustment of trades helped to rally the corn market today from weakness which developed. Initial declines were ascribed to selling based on opinions that something of a reaction was due after the recent steep advance. On the other hand, fresh upturns in the value of rye and barley tended to hasten covering on the part of shorts. Opening prices, which ranged from unchanged figures to 1½¢ lower, with May 1.45 to 1.45½ and July 1.36½ to 1.37½, were followed by a material setback all around and then a rise to well above yesterday's finish.

Oats reflected the action of corn. After opening ½¢ off to ½¢ up, with May 67½ to 68½, the market sagged but later secured moderate gains.

Provisions lacked support; firmness in the hog market seemed to be virtually ignored.

May advanced to a new high level for the season. Best prices however were not held until the close was unsettled ½¢ lower to ¾¢; with May 1.45½ to 1.45½ and July 1.37½ to 1.37½.

## Weekly Grain Review.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 22.—Big upward swings in the value of corn have taken place this week with an impetus largely due to definite agreement that Germany would take 367,000 tons of foodstuffs a month in return for ships. Compared with a week ago, the corn market this morning showed gains of 5½¢@11¢, oats were up 4½¢@6½¢ and provisions at an advance of 8¢@1.42.

Prospective increase of European demand for foodstuffs acted as an immediate stimulus to the corn market and with much greater effect than might otherwise have been the case inasmuch as no adequate supply was readily available to deliver on contracts. The highest prices this season resulted partly to wet weather with hampered farm work as well as the domestic crop movement. Increased shipments from Argentina led afterward to something of a revival of bearish sentiment but were more than offset later by urgent export demand for rye and barley and by serious renewed labor troubles in Argentina which promised to make competition from there be again of lessened importance.

Relative cheapness as compared with corn gave independent strength to oats. Huge shipments and a likelihood of increased European orders sent provisions upward with grain.

## Chicago Future Quotations

By Associated Press Leased Wire

	Open	High	Low	Close
CORN—				
May	1.45	1.46½	1.44½	1.45½
July	1.36½	1.39	1.36½	1.37½
OATS—				
May	67½	69½	66½	67½
July	66½	67½	65½	66½
PORK—				
May	45.40	45.40	44.90	45.25
July	42.30	42.37	42.30	42.37
LARD—				
May	28.00	28.15	28.00	28.15
July	27.50	27.57	27.47	27.55
RIBS—				
May	25.35	25.35	25.02	25.17
July	24.00	24.10	23.87	24.02

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## Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 22.—Corn No. 3 yellow 1.54@1.55; No. 4 yellow 1.50@1.52; No. 5 yellow 1.48½.

Oats No. 3 white 67½@68½; standard 68½@69½.  
Rye No. 2 1.76½.  
Barley 1.03@1.18.  
Timothy 7.00@10.00.  
Clover nominal.  
Pork nominal.  
Lard 28.40.  
Hogs nominal.

## Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 22.—Butter higher; creamery 57@58½; Eggs lower; receipts 13,659 cases; firsts 38½@39; ordinary firsts 38@38½; at mark, cases included 38@39.

Poultry alive unchanged.

Potatoes steady receipts 78 cars; Northern whites per cwt bulk 1.75@1.85; sacked 1.65@1.75; western russets 2.10.

## Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets).—Hogs receipts, 9,000; market steady to 10¢ higher than yesterday's general trade. Bulk of sales, \$19.60@19.80; heavy, \$19.75@19.85; medium weight, \$19.60@19.85; light weight, \$19.10@19.75; light, \$17.50@19.00; sows, \$17.25@19.10; pigs, \$16.75@17.50.

Cattle receipts, 1,000; compared with a week ago, bulletin steers 50¢ to \$1.00 lower; decline on cattle from \$1.50 to \$18.00; choice stock, 25 to 50¢ lower; all other grades, 50 to 75¢ lower; best weight feeders steady, other mostly 25¢ lower; veal calves \$1.00 to \$1.25 lower.

Sheep receipts, 2,000; compared with a week ago good and choice wool lambs and yearlings, 50 to 75¢ higher; good weathers mostly \$1.00 higher; fat ewes, 50¢ higher; medium killing and feeder classes, 25¢ to 50¢ higher; shorn stock steady to strong.

## Peoria Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Peoria, Ill., March 22.—Corn 3@3½¢ higher; No. 3 white 1.53½; No. 4 yellow 1.53; No. 3 mixed 1.53; No. 4 mixed 1.52; No. 6 mixed 1.48. Oats 1½¢ higher; No. 3 white 66½.

## Minneapolis Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Minneapolis, Minn., March 22.—Wheat receipts 378 cars. Cash No. 1

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Oats No. 3 white 64@65.  
Flax 3.80@3.82.  
Flour 10¢ higher.

## Toledo Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Toledo, Ohio, March 22.—Clover seed prime cash \$29.26; March 29.25; April 26.00; October 19.00.  
Alsike prime cash 22.00; March 22.00; Timothy prime cash old 4.70; new 5.05; March 5.05; April 5.00; May 4.97½; Sept. 5.65; October 5.45.

## Kansas City Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Kansas City, March 22.—Cash wheat higher. No. 1 hard 2.44@2.46; No. 2 2.42@2.44; No. 1 red 2.60@2.65; No. 2 2.55@2.60.  
Corn higher. No. 2 mixed 1.57½@1.59; No. 2 white 1.58@1.60; No. 2 yellow 1.59@1.60.  
Oats higher. No. 2 white 71@71½; No. 2 mixed 70@70½.

## East St. Louis Horses.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

East St. Louis, Ill., March 22.—Horses and mules unchanged.

## Wall Street Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

American Beet Sugar 75½.  
American Can 50½.  
American Smelting & Refining 68½.  
Anaconda Copper 61½.  
Aetna 92½.  
Baldwin Locomotive 89.  
Baltimore & Ohio 49½.  
Canadian Pacific 159½.  
Central Leather 72.  
Chesapeake & Ohio 58½.  
Chicago, Ill. & St. Paul 38.  
Coca-Cola Products 53½.  
Crucible Steel 63.  
Cuba Cane Sugar 23½.  
Erie 16½.  
General Motors 162.  
Great Northern Pfd 93½.  
Int. Mer. Marine 27½.  
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd 111½.  
Kennecott Copper 31½.  
Maxwell Motor Co. 35½.  
New York Central 75.  
Northern Pacific 92½.  
Ohio Cities Gas 40.  
Pennsylvania 44.  
Reading 84½.  
Southern Pacific 102.

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3 cans good peaches, No. 3 cans ..... 80c  
3 No. 3 cans apricots ..... 80c  
3 No. 3 cans best sliced pineapple ..... 1.05  
No. 2 can red beans ..... 10c  
3 cans sweet peas ..... 42c  
4 cans tomatoes ..... 40c  
No. 3 cans tomatoes ..... 18c  
Large bottle catsup ..... 25c  
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American Car & Foundry 91½.

## New York Liberty Bonds

(Continued from page 1.)

New York, March 22.—Liberty bond final prices today were: 3½s 99.10; first 4s 94.30; second 4s 93.86; first 4½s 93.66; first 4½s 94.34; second 4½s 93.66; third 4½s 95.04; fourth 4½s 93.70.

## Local Markets.

Editor's Note.—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seems most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Corn—white.....58. Mixed.....54

Oats—white.....1.39 to 1.33

Corn.....1.39 to 1.33

## LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

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Lard.....25.30  
Eggs.....34.38  
Potatoes.....1.00 to 1.43

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Heavy hens.....22  
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Turkeys.....20  
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## MARCH MILK PRICE

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## The Emperor Will Be Given to Allies

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Berlin, Thursday, March 20.—(Delayed)—The crew of the Emperor, the largest vessel which the Germans will hand over to the United States, has expressed willingness to take the ship to sea. The wages of the seamen on the Emperor are 490 marks a month.

Reports from Paris last week were that the Emperor was stuck in the mud and that it would take several days to get her off.

## "Big Ten" Athletes Have Field Meeting

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 22.—Athletic supremacy of the "Big Ten" is the prize for which track and field stars of the western conference universities will compete in Patten gymnasium. Northwestern University tonight in the ninth annual meet of the indoor championship meet of the conference.

All of the "big Ten" universities will

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the exception of Indiana and Ohio state have entered teams. Indiana was forced to withdraw at the eleventh hour because of illness of its stars and ineligibility rules. The meet drew the largest list for the event in recent years.

The University of Michigan team, because of its success in the conference, indoor and outdoor meet last year is the favorite, with the University of Chicago figuring a close second.

## New Polish Report Given to Council

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, March 22.—The council of Ten, or supreme war council, received at its session today a fresh report from the commission on Polish affairs which was discussed and reserved for final examination later, it was officially announced after the close of the session. This examination will take place in connection with the subsequent fixing of boundary lines affecting Germany.

The next meeting of the council will be held on Monday.

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